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# DINGEE ROSES

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THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. WEST GROVE, PENN.

THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA



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A real American Beauty in Climbing Form—attains a height of 15 feet in a single season—Sturdy as an Oak—Our stock on its own roots, not on wild roots—Once planted practically everlasting—No new Rose of recent years so Sensational and Meritorious as this Latest Dingee Offering. American Beauty is perhaps the best known, most popular and impressive Rose in cultivation. Big, gloriously rich in fragrance, the flowers are simply superb. Immense blooms measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter; and each one is invariably produced on a separate stem. The color is glowing crimson red, the real American Beauty color. The foliage is magnificent and is an important feature in climbing Roses, for without healthy, leathery foliage any climbing Rose is unsightly. Absolutely hardy in all localities and withstands the rigid winters of a temperature 10 to 25 degrees below zero without protection. For single specimens, for pergolas, for climbing over verandas, or any place that an ordinary vine will grow, Climbing American Beauty will thrive. Every Rose expert has longed to produce this Queen of Beauty in climbing form through the delicate science of hybridizing and cross breeding. This is no ordinary Climbing Rose, but is a vigorous, rampant, climbing type of the real American Beauty, with its gorgeous flowers and its surpassing fragrance. Prices: Strong, one-year-old plants, 20c each; larger specimen plants, 75c each.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Ra.
The Leading and Oldest Rose Grovers of America
Charles Dingee, Founder - 1930



Where and whenever Roses are spoken of the name "Dingee" is also mentioned. For over half a Century the two have been so closely associated that they are synonymous. There are but few of you that cannot recall your Grandparents speaking of "Dingee Roses" and what great satisfaction and pleasure they had with them. Many of these same Roses are still growing and blooming today in the gardens of their descendents, which strongly attests to the sterling quality of the plants.

First and foremost, we are and have been for over sixty-five years, Rose growers, producing our own stock—and always the best. We are not commission men nor do we grow plants of inferior quality to meet a low-priced competition. Our Roses will grow and bloom for you. On their own roots, not grafted on wild roses, like nursery-grown roses, they are grown in large pots for amateur planters—FOR YOU. Unlike the wild root plants sold by nursery agents and department stores without a guarantee of any kind, our stock is sent out with a guarantee back of it. We do all the experimenting and take all the losses. We send you plants that are vigorous, pot-grown bushes, which cost us five times more to produce than the dormant, leafless, wild root, nursery-grown stock and we sell them at one-third the cost. We take all the risk—you take none.

With the most modern and largest equipment for supplying high-grade stock in America, we bring to you sixty-six years of accumulated skill and experience—our life's work among the Roses. We guarantee that all goods must reach you in first-class condition, no matter where you live in the U. S. A. or money back or goods duplicated, whichever you prefer.

Sixty-six years of business integrity, during which time we have served millions of rose lovers in all parts of the universe, gives our assurance of efficient service considerable value. Before laying this book aside, make up your order, send it in to us as early as possible. We will reserve the goods for you or ship whenever you direct, guaranteeing absolute satisfaction, honorable treatment and \$1.00 worth of goods for every dollar sent us. Our word for it that you will be satisfied in every particular.

COST OF PRODUCTION—The increased cost of almost every commodity to-day is recognized by everyone. What the cause of this is we cannot say, but it is a serious fact. The cost of paper has increased in most cases from 60 to 70 per cent over that of last year, labor from 50 to 75 per cent, and the cost of almost everything entering into the conduct of this or any other business the same general increase prevails. This means that the manufacturer is compelled to charge more for his goods or failure is the result. No one can long conduct a business unless the goods produced are sold for more than it costs to produce them.

PRICES—We have not (except in a few cases), advanced the prices of the goods offered in this catalogue. The prices in this book cancel all former prices or offers. If, however, the cost of production continues as high or increases, it will be necessary to raise our prices accordingly. The prices quoted in this catalogue are therefore subject to change without notice. Orders may be placed for future delivery if remittance accompanies same.

#### THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY

Charles Dingee, Founder, 1850

The Leading and Oldest Rose Growers in America West Grove, Pennsylvania

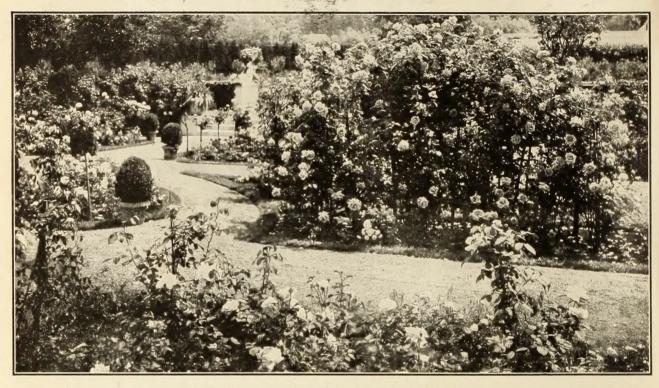
The Dingee & Conard Co. has no connection whatever with any other concern either in West Grove or elsewhere, but is the old, original company, established on its present site by its founder, Charles Dingee, in 1850, and is still conducted by his family. Detters addressed to Dingee, West Grove, Penna., will reach us.

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# 60 Years' Experience

DINGEE & CONARD CO. WEST GROVE, PA

## DINGEE ROSES—How to Grow Them Successfully



A Garden of Dingee Roses.



LL DINGEE ROSES are propagated under such favorable conditions that our shibboleth, "Dingee Roses Go and Grow Everywhere," is literally true; but common sense tells us that certain kinds of Roses thrive better in some localities than in others. We are often asked

our opinion upon this one point, and in order to give our friends a guide for them to follow we have tried to indicate as nearly as possible, in connection with the different classes of Roses, the section of the country in which each will thrive to its full perfection with the least amount of protection.

But it must not be understood, because we prefer a certain class for one locality, that it will not do well in others. For instance, we recommend all the Hybrid Perpetuals for planting in the extreme Northern States and Canada, and yet these same varieties grow to great size and beauty in Florida and Texas. On the other hand, we state that some of the Tea Roses are best for Southern planting; but by careful protection they may be grown successfully in Canada.

#### **Preparation of Beds**

The way to get the best results from Roses when planted in beds is to make a trench to a depth of 15 to 18 inches, that is, the soil should be removed to that depth, well pulverized and mixed with from one-third to

one-fourth of its bulk with well rotted animal manure, cow stable manure preferable where it can be obtained. Before filling in the bed it is well to put in some material for drainage, such as soft coal cinders, broken crockery or stones, not too large. Then return the soil to the trench, and when returned it should stand from 3 to 4 inches higher than the surrounding ground, as it will quickly settle below the surface. It is necessary to do this, in order that the rain water will drain quickly away from the bed. If, however, the soil you remove from the trench is not the best Rose soil, as the best kind of soil for Roses is a clayey loam, if your soil does not contain this it can be improved by mixing in sods from the roadside or fields, but if your soil is too heavy it should be lightened with a portion of sand. The soil before returning to the trench should be well pulverized, that is, make it as fine as possible, and also the manure should be pulverized and not left in chunks if you wish to obtain the best results. The selection of your bed is a very important matter. Roses thrive best where they can secure all the sun possible, that is, do not plant them close to trees or shrubbery, as the roots of these extend further than the branches. Select, if possible, an open situation, where the plants will receive plenty of air and sunshine. It is not, however, necessary that they should receive sunshine the entire day. A southeastern exposure is an ideal one. They will, however do well in other locations if given the necessary care. Roses do better if they are watered in the morning.

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#### **Fertilizer**

This is a question we are frequently requested to answer. Animal manure from one to two years old where it can be obtained is the best. Cow manure is generally preferred, and can be used in fresh condition. manure when new is very heating and should not be used while in this condition, except as a winter mulch. Hog, sheep and chicken manure are also very useful. The last two, however, should be used sparingly. Ground bone is beneficial, but should be secured as fine as possible, and it should be used sparingly. The best method is sprinkling a portion over the bed until the ground is entirely covered, then with the use of a fork it can be dug into the soil and thoroughly mixed. You will also find an occasional application of Bonora, such as is offered in this book, will produce good results. Air slacked lime also is beneficial, about a cupful to a plant scattered on the surface in early spring and mid-summer. A mulching of cow stable manure is very beneficial during the growing season. It helps to retain the moisture during the dry season, as well as a food for the roots.

#### Planting

As soon as the plants are received it is best to immediately plant, yet if it is impossible to do this the plant should be placed in a cellar or moderately warm place and protected from the sun. Set them upright to admit the free circulation of air. When you receive them they will be wrapped in Sphagnum Moss, which should be removed before planting, as it is used only for protection. freely from time to time. The roots should be covered with soil or burlap and never be allowed to become dry. Soaking the roots in lukewarm water or thin mud for an hour or two before planting to restore their vitality is beneficial. Do not set the plants too shallow. They should be planted deeper than they were growing in the pots before shipping. This can easily be determined by an examination of the plant. The roots of the plants should be spread out and not cramped. If you receive them with the soil on the roots in which they have been growing, do not remove this soil, but simply loosen it if packed in a hard ball. Give them as near a natural position as is possible. Use plenty of water after planting and shade for a few days if the sun is hot, with newspaper or similar material, and if the season is a dry one an occasional watering will be beneficial. The best time to plant Roses such as we send out, being pot grown, own root stock, is in early spring as soon as all danger of frost is past and the ground is warm and pliable, or, in other words, about corn-planting time. This time, of course, varies with the location. Here in Pennsylvania about the first of May is our planting time. Further north it is a little later; further south earlier. February, March and April are good months for Roses on the Pacific Coast and the far South. This refers entirely to pot-grown plants and not dormant plants. By dormant plants we mean field-grown, that is, lifted from the field and have not made any growth whatever. Such plants as these should be set out earlier than pot-grown plants.

#### Pruning

As a rule the Roses that we send out do not need any pruning, being pot-grown plants. However, if the bushes are more spreading than is desired it does not injure the plant any to prune it back. This applies only to the pot-grown plants. Where dormant or field-grown plants are secured they should be pruned back before planting. Prun-

ing can be done at any season of the year with a certain class of Roses, but it is a matter to be governed by the judgment of the possessor of the plants. The best time for pruning is in early spring, just before they begin to break at the eyes. Then it is well to trim Roses back to about one-third to one-half the season's growth. The larger and heavier the growth the more it should be trimmed.

#### Winter Protection

The protection necessary to keep Roses safely through the winter months depends entirely upon the character of the plant and the location. For such Roses as the Hybrid Perpetuals, Rugosas, Harrison's Yellow, etc., very little protection, if any, is necessary in any climate, yet it is beneficial in the cold latitudes of the North to give them a protection of strawy horse stable manure after the first hard freeze. The soil itself is a good protection. When protecting the Teas and Hybrid Teas it is a good plan to mound the earth about each plant, or use clean-sand about six inches deep, then fill in between the mounds with strawy stable manure, the coarser the better. The uncovered tops may be tied up with straw or burlap. We would not suggest the use of leaves, as oftentimes mice make their home there and destroy the plants through the winter. This protection should be gradually removed in March in the latitude of Philadelphia, or as soon as all danger of hard freezing is over. The tender Roses may also be wintered in boxes or pots of soil in a cool cellar or heeled in (the earth itself). Where you have a dirt floor two or three waterings will be required during the winter, just sufficient to prevent drying out.

#### **Diseases and Insects**

MILDEW—This disease very frequently attacks the foliage of Roses, especially the Crimson Rambler. It is shown by a grayish crinkling appearance of the leaves and usually occurs after a change in the temperature. It can be checked to a certain extent by sprinkling the leaves with powdered sulphur immediately after its appearance. If, however, this does not check it, dissolve one ounce of potassium sulphuret in two gallons of cold water and apply a fine spray.

GREEN FLY OR APHIS—A green suckling insect which usually gathers in great numbers upon the tips of the new growth. A solution of tobacco made from tobacco insecticide soap, which you will find offered elsewhere in this

book, will exterminate them.

Red Spider is also a small insect indiscernible to the naked eye, and a frequent spraying with a strong hose is all that is necessary. The leaf roller is an insect of yellowish-white color, resembling the butterfly, and lays eggs on the underside of the leaf, which soon form a cocoon, rolling around itself the leaf, hence the name, leaf-roller. The Rose bug, a familiar insect, appears in the earliest summer, sometimes in great quantities, and is very troublesome. It is a very destructive insect and usually feeds upon the white petals, but is easily destroyed, especially in the early morning, when they will readily fall into a vessel containing kerosene. They can be poisoned, but it is not a very desirable way to get rid of them. This is to spray with wood alcohol, which will kill any insect by contact, operates quickly and does not injure the flower if applied in a mist-like spray. Care should be exercised by the operator not to inhale any of the fumes. Any of the foregoing preparations can be applied by the Tyrian Plant Sprinkler or the Auto-Spray, the price of which will be found elsewhere in this book,

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BLACK SPOT-A fungous disease, appearing as its name indicates as a black spot upon the leaf, eventually turning yellow and falling. It rarely occurs in the early part of the season, and the Teas are almost, but not quite, exempt from its ravages. The best preventative if your bushes have been troubled by it in the past is spraying in April with Bordeaux Mixture before the foliage has developed and not while the flowers are in bloom, because of the discoloration of the foliage. The disease usually appears at the base of the plant and works upwards, so a watch should be kept and as soon as any leaves appear affected with this disease they should be pulled off and taken entirely away from the balance of the plants. If this is thoroughly done it will usually hold the disease in check.

HARDINESS-Hardiness in a Rose is a matter of which no one can speak with positive certainty, because the condition of the weather as a rule prescribes the hardiness of a plant, as quite frequently plants that have been out year after year will be winter killed by unusual conditions. As stated elsewhere the hardiness of the different varieties of plants can be depended upon to be as near accurate as it is possible for anyone to determine.

KEROSENE EMULSION-To two quarts of kerosene add one of slightly sour milk; agitate and dilute with twenty parts of soft water.

TOBACCO SOLUTION-Boil the leaves or stems of tobacco and dilute to the color of weak tea.

TOBACCO INSECTICIDE SOAP-A standard remedy and one of the best, with full directions for use. Two sizes. Price, 13 cents and 28 cents each, postpaid.

BUG KILLER-A new preparation for killing all kinds of bugs and pests that attack Roses. Box sufficient for two gallons of spray, 50 cents, 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE (Dry)-For dusting plants affected with mildew and all fungous diseases. Can be dissolved and used as a spray. 1/4-lb. box, 35c (makes 5 gallons liquid), postpaid.

WALKER'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD-Comes as a boon. Its use is so simple, the good results so positive, that there is no reason why any flower lover should be without a box of this the essence of plant life. It is an odorless preparation, combining in a highly concentrated and soluble form every element required in plants to produce vigorous, healthy growth, and profusion of flowers.

(Postpaid) \$0.15 2½ oz. cans, making 3 gals. oz. cans, making 6 gals. .30 12 oz. cans, making 15 gals.

FOR TRELLISES, ARBORS, GATEWAYS, PERGOLAS, ETC .- In the North such Climbing Roses as those offered on pages 66 to 74, Climbing American Beauty on cover, and those on page 63 marked M. H. and H. In the warmer climates any of the above, and all of those on page 63.

FOR GROWING ROSES FOR CUT FLOWERS-In greenhouses, such as Killarneys, American Beauty, Bride, Bridesmaid, Milady, Ophelia, My Maryland, Lady Hillingdon, Sunburst, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. For outdoor growing for cut-flower purposes none are better adapted for this than the Cochets and Charles Dingee.

FOR CEMETERIES—The Souperts, Baby Ramblers, and Memorial or Wichuraiana.

#### How to Select the Proper Roses

FOR THE EXTREME NORTH-Where the winters are long and severe, such as the Hybrid Perpetuals on pages 54 to 60, the Moss, Rugosa, Wichuraiana, Climbers on pages 66 to 73 will withstand winters without any protection, but better results are secured if protection is given. Such Roses as the Hybrid Teas, Souperts, Baby Ramblers, can be successfully grown and the Teas if given proper

FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST-Any of the Roses offered in this book, but the Teas and Hybrid Teas, Baby Ramblers, Souperts, Polyanthas, and Bourbon Chinas are the most suitable. Climbing Roses on page 74, Climbing Maman Cochet on pages 68, and those offered on pages 66 to 74.

#### **Pedigreed Scotch Collies**

The Scotch Collie is the Ideal Dog. Strong, wise and watchful, wonderfully intelligent, he is beyond question the most useful as well as the most handsome dog for the home. He is a jolly, good-natured dog, very affectionate, easily trained and a safe play-fellow for children. Our strain of dogs is not excelled by any kennel in the country. All are entitled to registry in the American Kennel Club Stud Book. Full and authentic pedigree sent with each puppy. Write us for prices and further particulars. Address, HILLSIDE KENNELS, West Grove, Pa. Pennsylvania.

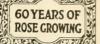
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For many years we have made the breeding of Guernsey stock a study, and to-day we have one of the best herds of registered Guernseys in the state. Strong in the blood of the May Rose family. A son of the noted King of the May heads the herd. Several bull calves for sale and a few females. All tuberculin tested. Any one interested in high bred stock we are in a position to supply them on short notice the very finest that can be had. Our farms are open for visitors. For prices and particulars apply to

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# Dingee Roses Grow



# **Express Rates and How We Ship**

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#### **Our Guarantee**

We guarantee that our goods must reach their destination in absolutely perfect condition, satisfactory to you, or they will be duplicated or money refunded. You will not find many guarantees that cover the situation as briefly and as concisely as this. You run absolutely no risk.

Sixty-six years of business integrity, during which time we have served millions of Rose lovers in all parts of the universe, gives our assurance of efficient service considerable value. Before laying this book aside, make up your order, send it in to us as early as possible. We will reserve the goods for you or ship whenever you direct, guaranteeing absolute satisfaction, honorable treatment and \$1.00 worth of goods for every dollar sent us. Our word for it that you will be satisfied in every particular.

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WE GIVE NO WARRANTY, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.

#### Complaints

When the goods reach you, if there is any complaint to be made, the complaint must be made within ten days, otherwise we cannot entertain it.

#### How We Ship

The goods offered at postpaid prices are shipped by mail postpaid. The first size or one-year-old plants and the extra size Roses are usually sent in this way, but we recommend express shipments (at your expense) on account of being able to leave the soil on the roots in which they have been growing, thus reaching you in much better condition than if sent by mail, when it is necessary to remove the soil and wrap in damp moss and wax paper. Also, you often receive much larger plants by express, and we always add several extra plants to express shipments, which often more than covers the cost of express.

The two-year-old plants of Roses, Shrubs, etc., are always send by express at your expense, regardless of the number ordered, unless specifically requested to send by mail, and if the soil is desired left on the roots, add 5c. per plant and

we will ship by parcel post.

#### **Low Express Rates**

Under the present schedule of the leading express companies, plants, bulbs and seeds, etc., packed in closed boxes, are now carried at the second-class rate. This is a reduction of about 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rates, more than that on far-away points. The charges are determined now by a graduated scale and there is only one charge, regardless of the number of express companies handling the shipment. We can ship by the Adams, Wells Fargo and Southern. We give above a table of express rates to the various states which are approximate. We also give the approximate weight of your order. If the rate per 100 lbs. is \$1.00, the cost of 10 lbs. is 25c.; 50 lbs., 58c.;

if the rate is \$2.00 per 100 lbs., 10 lbs. cost 33c.; 50 lbs., \$1.07; if the rate is \$3.00 per 100 lbs., 10 lbs. cost 44c.; 25 lbs., 87c.; 50 lbs., \$1.58; if the rate is \$4.00 per 100 lbs., 10 lbs. cost 54c.; 25 lbs., \$1.12, and so on, and any one can estimate very closely the cost of their order.

We have in the past charged a certain per cent. to prepay these charges, but have discontinued, for the reason that we found in order to prepay the charges for the amount remitted it was often necessary to remove more soil from the roots than we otherwise would, and often the plants did not arrive in as good condition as they should. The charges on an express shipment are made here and indicated on the package, thus obviating any exorbitant charge by the express agent. If any doubt about the charges, advise us and we will endeavor to rectify any mistakes. If you wish the Express Charges Prepaid add 10% to your remittance to any point East of the Mississippi River and 20% west thereof.

Two-year-old plants, when packed, will weigh as follows: Twelve plants, about 12 lbs.; 25 plants, 25 lbs.; 50 plants, 50 lbs.; 125 plants, 100 lbs. One-year-old plants, from 20 to 30 lbs. per 100.

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#### Scientific Packing of Goods

Probably you have never thought of that feature, but after the growing of the plants there is no other feature so important. We have, after sixty-six years of business experience, the right to know how goods should be packed. We have served millions of flower buyers in all parts of the civilized world. We know what is required in sending goods to the most distant points. It is needless for us to go into the details here of how it is possible for us, whether you live in West Grove, Pa., or whether you live in Portland, Oregon, or the most distant point, to have goods reach you as fresh and green as if you called here personally at our establishment and selected the plants yourself. It is a wonderful feature of our business, this scientific packing. It makes you, in these modern days of quick transportation, our next-door neighbor.

## Own Root vs. Budded Roses

Truth vs. Exaggeration

When our business was established, over 60 years ago, by the founder, Charles Dingee, budded and grafted Roses were the only kind to be had. They were as unsatisfactory then as they are now, and Mr. Dingee conceived the idea of producing Roses, for American homes and gardens, grown on own roots in

America and not in Europe. The undertaking was looked upon with about the same favor as was Morse's telegraphic invention, but from that day until this goodly day, Dingee's own-root Roses have been planted and are growing by the millions in every civilized country on earth. Each year they have grown more popular until a vast enterprise, to supply them, has been built here on the original spot, where the founder, Mr. Dingee, commenced his work. Other honorable gentlemen are engaged in the business in other parts of the country but we are the original producers and, notwithstanding the wild and unfounded claims of new firms, whose claim of ancient origin is by the vagary of a covet-ous imagination, the original "House of Dingee" still continues under the management of the founder's family, following in his footsteps and adhering tenaciously to the honorable traditions which he established for truth in advertising and reliability, and has inherited his intense contempt for sham and deceit. Our business has been built upon honor and the enduring belief that the millions of "Dingee" Roses blooming in American gardens establishes an inseparable bond of enduring confidence between those whom we have served, generation after generation.

In buying Roses don't be misled by appearances. and if you want permanent Roses secure own root plants. We have been sending these own root plants to every State in the country for, over fifty years, and the demand increases each season. Budded Roses seem so much larger and stronger than

own root plants that anyone





is apt to be deceived and induced to buy them. Read what others say about them, and purchase from reliable houses who have made the business a life work.

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The budding is usually done on wild Manettia Rose stalks by taking a bud from the original plant and inserting it under the bark of the Manettia and binding it thereon, as in Illustration No. 5. The first year the budded Rose makes a rapid, soft growth, probably producing some blooms, but the second year the wild root begins to assert itself and grows with tremendous vigor, throwing out wild shoots from the roots, thus sapping the life from the top, which usually dies, as in illustration No. 4. Note the shoot from the side with the foliage thereon, which is the wild Rose that will not bloom, nor is it ornamental; also note the dead branches of the original Rose budded thereon. This is an actual photograph of a two-year budded Rose. Anyone who wants Roses and not wild shrubbery should buy only the best, or Roses grown on Their Own Roots. Such are the Dingee Roses, known the world over. We sometimes wonder why these budded Roses are offered by some firms; selling them to an unknowing and unsuspecting public, but, as Barnum said, "American people like to be humbugged." We are content to adhere to the principles laid down by the founder of this business, who, notwithstanding the many ridiculous claims put forth by men who were yet unborn when Mr. Dingee was active in the business of producing Own Root Roses, now claim to have invented this method of production.

An own-root plant is started by taking a portion of a branch from the mother plant and putting in sand until the roots are formed at the bottom, as illustrated in No. 1. This is what is known as a rooted cutting. Note how the fibrous roots are formed. In illustration No. 2 we have a first size own root plant grown in pots. No. 3 illustrates a two-year-old plant grown in a four of five-inch pot. Note the fibrous roots, which soon establish themselves in the soil after planting; also how each shoot or branch is crowned with a bud; how these branches are formed and how the increase in size is made up by making new shoots. Compare this photograph with the one of the budded plant (No. 4) and note how different. A budded plant cannot increase in size unless the increase is made on the weak budded branch and then very seldom, but Own Root Roses increase in size each year, unless destroyed, and are permanent, producing finer and better blooms each season. They are the only Roses suitable for the varying climatic conditions of our country, and we cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of knowing the kind of plants you are getting before placing an order for them. What a success these own root roses have been are told by a few of the many testimonials we receive each year unsolicited from many thousands of satisfied customers, and published elsewhere in this book. elsewhere in this book

## Complete Index of Roses Offered

The demand for two-year-old Roses has reached enormous proportions, for the reason that they make a fine appearance and yield an abundance of splendid flowers at once. Our two-year-old Roses are all pot-grown. We guarantee safe delivery of all goods to any post office or express office in the United States.

On this and the three pages following we give a complete alphabetical list of all the Roses offered in this book, showing the class to which they belong, the page on which they are described, and the price of each.

Abbreviations Used: Tea, Everblooming Teas; H. T., Hybrid Teas; B. C. Bourbon, Bengal and China; H. P., Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals. C. T., Climbing Teas; C. N., Climbing Noisette; H. C., Hardy Climbing; M., Moss; T. P., Tea Polyantha; P., Polyantha, or Fairy; Rug., Rugosa; W., Wichuralana, or Memorial; Rug., Hybrid Rugosa; C. H. T., Climbing Hybrid Teas; N., Noisette.

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# Dingee Dependable Roses

60 YEARS OF ROSE GROWING

Red Radiance

## The Best of the Latest Productions



HE Roses listed on this and the three following pages comprise the best, latest and most beautiful productions of the famous Rosarians, and all lands have contributed to this collection. We have spared no

and all lands have contributed to this colle expense or effort in securing them. The United States Department of Agriculture, through its collectors in various parts of the world, have contributed to this list and it stands without a successful rival in this or any other country, and we offer them only after a careful watching of the habits and adaptability for outdoor culture suitable for our climate. The one-year-old plants are strong and sturdy, while the two-year-old

plants are magnificent, strong bushes which will take hold immediately when planted, grow vigorously and bloom profusely. These are the largest and finest Roses ever sold, and are in keeping with the high quality which has made Dingee Roses famous the world over. All grown on their own roots. Not budded, which is the usual kind secured in the new varieties. These are the best of the latest introductions, and have all been proven to be just what they are represented. The stock of these new kinds is naturally limited, and orders are filled in rotation in which they are received. We therefore suggest placing your order early for these kinds and we will reserve them for you, and ship when desired or at the proper planting time.

## **Red Radiance**

(Illustrated in Natural Colors on Front Cover.)

(Hybrid Tea.)—No Rose has yet equalled, certainly none has excelled Radiance as a garden Rose, when all points are taken into consideration, such as hardiness, freedom of bloom, vigorous growth and character of bloom. In Red Radiance we have an exact replica of its prototype, Radiance, except in color and bud. The color is a splendid even shade of clear red, without a trace of any other color, retaining its vividness for an unusually long time after being cut. It is a remarkable bloomer, being constantly in flower, from early spring until freezing weather. Strong, vigorous, branching grower, each branch terminating in a large, bold, double bloom. Hardy everywhere. Altogether it is a Rose destined to become one of the leading garden Roses of America. Price, first size plants, on own roots, 30c each, postpaid. Strong two-year-old plants, 75c each, on own roots, by express.

MRS. MOOREFIELD STORY—Hybrid Tea. A most charming Rose. Strong, vigorous, upright grower with large, handsome foliage, and practically immune from disease or insects. Flowers produced freely on long stout stems, almost smooth. Good size and substance, opens well. Color shell pink deepening towards the center and tipped deep rose. Price, first size plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; larger size, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00. Large two-year-old plants, 75c each, by express. All on own roots.

WM. NOTTING—Hybrid Tea. This satisfactory bedding or garden Rose is not known as it should be. Owing to its size and freedom of bloom should be in every garden. Blooms, fine, large, full and double and rerfect formation. Color a bright rosy cerise, with a deeper center. Fragrant. Hardy and everblooming. Price, first size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express. All on own roots.



## Souv. de E. Guillard

(Hybrid Tea.)—A good yellow Hybrid Tea that is equally adapted for outdoor culture as well as indoor has been very difficult to obtain, but at last the rosarian has produced one that we freely recommend for that purpose. A vigorous grower, produces a good bush in a short time, thus being able to withstand the severest weather without injury. Beautiful long pointed buds, opening full and double. Color saffron shaded coppery carmine, and when fully open almost entirely yellow. Sweetly scented. Always in bloom. Price, first size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express. All on own roots.

Dingee Own Root Roses are grown here by us and especially for the Amateur planter

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MOST WONDERFUL ROSES I HAD EVER SEEN.

"About ten years ago I purchased from you a great many Rose bushes, and they were in every respect the most wonderful Roses I had ever seen. Some are living today."—WM. M. HAGENDORP, Arlington, Maryland, Jan. 26, '16.

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#### Mrs. Andrew Carnegie

(Hybrid Tea) - Sometimes called an Everblooming Frau Karl Druschki. Awarded a Gold Medal by the National Rose Society, and won a host of admirers wherever shown. Owing to its resemblance w Frau Karl Druschki it has been termed by some as an Everblooming Druschki. Flowers are almost perfect in form, with a high center, and immense size. Blooms all the time. Good, robust grower. Hardy everywhere. Color almost

a snow-white, but sometimes showing a slight lemon tint. Delightfully fragrant. Price, first size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Large two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express. All on own roots.

F. R. PATZER—Hybrid Tea. A Rose of striking and pleasing appearance, owing to the delicate blending of color, which is a creamy-buff, with the reverse of petals a delicate warm pink. and as they expand the color becomes a light orange-pink, which produces a most charming combination. Strong, vigorous grower. Produces numerous branches, each one crowned with a magnificent bud and bloom, on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. Hardy and an excellent garden variety. Price, first size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; larger size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year plants, 60c each, by express. All on own roots.



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Mrs. Franklin Dennison.

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(Hybrid Tea)-Blooms are almost perfect, as large as Mildred Grant and as good grower as Frau Karl Druschki, yet flowers so freely that it must be classed a really good garden variety, and as an exhibition Rose it stands unique amongst Hybrid Teas. The color is most difficult to describe,—porcelain-white veiled primrose-yellow, deepening to ochre at base. The blooms are enormous size, beautifully pointed, and of great substance, being very full, and a model Rose for exhibition. Delightfully perfumed. Price, first size plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; larger size, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Large two-year plants, 75c each, by express. All on own roots.

LADY PLYMOUTH\_Tea. Awarded a Gold Medal by the National Rose Society. A Rose similar to Souv. de Pierre Notting, which means a handsome bud and full, double bloom of large size. Good grower and hardy. Being a Tea it blooms all the time and has the delightful fragrance. The color is a delicate pearly but deep ivory cream, faintly flushed. Price, first size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Large two-year-old plants, 60c each, by express. All on own roots.

MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER\_Hybrid Tea. handsome vigorous grower in almost any location. bloomer, always loaded with handsome buds and blooms. Buds long and pointed, opening full, double and great size. Color a soft pearly blush shaded salmon. Outside of petals a clear vermilion-rose. Price, first size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year plants, 60c each, by express. All on own roots.

#### Dingee Means Quality

## Mrs. F. F. Thompson

(Tea)—A sport from the lovely Mrs. Geo. Shawyer, and an exact duplicate, except in color, which is a lovely shade of shell pink, with a deep glowing heart of bright pink, which brightens up the flower wonderfully. Like Shawyer, it is a vigorous grower, and blooming constantly from early Spring until late Fall. Hardy almost everywhere. An excellent one for cutting, as the lovely buds hold their shape for an unusual length of time, and opening into such immense, full and double blooms. Price, first size plants, 30c each, postpaid; 4 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 75c each, by express. All on their own roots.

OLD GOLD (Hybrid Tea)—In bud form this Rose appeals to everyone on account of its wonderful color, which is entirely distinct from and not found in any other Rose, a vivid orangered, with coppery-red and apricot shadings, opening bright salmon, and which is further set off by the healthy, glossy, bronze-green foliage; delightfully fragrant; a vigorous grower and very free-flowering. A great bedder. Awarded gold medal National Rose Society of England. Price, first size plants, 25c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 60c each, by express. All on own roots.

FLORENCE FORRESTER \_\_Clear snow-white with a lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become a pure white, the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron. Its habit is absolutely perfect, and the freedom with which it flowers is marvelous. We consider this Rose the grandest of all whites for bedding. For size and substance has no equal among Hybrid Teas. Is very sweetly perfumed. Beautiful long pointed buds on tall stiff stems. An excellent Rose for cutting. Gold medal, National Rose Society. Price, first size plants, 25c each, postpaid; twoyear-old plants, 60c each, by express. All on own roots.



Mrs. F. F. Thompson.

#### Mrs. George Shawyer

(Tea Rose)—This is one of the newer varieties introduced by the growers of Lady Hillingdon. We have not seen a Rose that has met with such universal appreciation by both the amateur and professional grower, and has won awards in this country and Europe. The color is one very hard to describe, being a shade of brilliant clear rose or bright peach-pink. It is a wonderful grower and bloomer, producing great numbers of strong shoots, each tipped with a These shoots form the stem, from 3 to 4 feet in length. The flowers are very large, well formed and full, petals of good substance. A very fine garden Rose, as well as a forcing Rose. Price, of strong pot-grown plants, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each. The stock is grown on own roots.

MRS. CHAS. RUSSELL A new Hybrid Tea Rose of American origin and considered to be equal to American Beauty both for forcing and open ground culture. Buds long and pointed, produced on long, stiff stems 3 feet in length, each one crowned with a bloom of a beautiful shade of rosy pink. Blooms large, full and magnificent formation. Price, first size plants, 25c each, postpaid: two-year plants, 50c each, by express. All on own roots.

EDGAR M. BURNETT Very large, full flowers of splendid form with large flesh-colored petals tinted rose; an advance on the type of Rose of which the beautiful Lady Alice Stanley is a representative; one of the sweetest scented Roses in existence. Awarded gold medal, National Rose Society of England. Price, strong first size plants, 25c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express.



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Prince E. C. D'Arenberg.

## \*Ophelia

This new Hybrid Tea Rose has the brightest future, in our estimation, of any Rose introduced for the last quarter century. The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades. Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. The illustration conveys but a faint idea of its beauty and formation, which is of large and perfect shape. Habit excellent, growth strong, produces flowers on long stems, well up above the foliage, and in great profusion all summer. Hardy in almost all localities. Grand for forcing or outdoors. Price, strong, first size plants, 25c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express. All on own roots. Still larger or star size at 75c each.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON—A peerless Tea-like Rose, and one of the best in our trial grounds, with beautifully smooth and massive petals. The blooms are very large, full and perfectly formed, with high-pointed center. Very sweetly perfumed. The color, which is very novel, is a dainty, clear rose-madder. The growth is vigorous, erect and of very free-flowering habit. Price, first size plants, 25c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY\_A magnificent Hybrid Tea Rose originated by the great Rosarian, John Cook, of Baltimore, Md., and named in honor of the writer of the "Star Spangled Banner." Color a glowing scarlet with darker shadings. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double, produced on long, upright stems. Strong, healthy grower. Hardy everywhere. Free blooming. Price, first size or one-yearold plants, 25c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express.

## \*Prince E. C. d' Arenberg

In no Rose of recent introduction have we found so many desirable features as there are in Prince E. C. d'Arenberg, and we are fortunate in being able to offer it to our customers. Flowers of a bright scarlet shaded maroon, borne on long, straight, upright stems. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double, perfect form, massive petals. Resembles American Beauty in shape and size. Strong, healthy grower, excellent foliage, constant bloomer, making an ideal garden Rose, as there is no color as showy as a deep scarlet, and attracts attention wherever grown. Hardy in almost any location or climate. An excellent cut-flower variety, blooms always in demand. Price, first size or one-year-old plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c, by express. All on own roots. Still larger or star size at 75c each.

ROBIN HOOD -A grand grower, producing heavy canes and Blooms of immense size like the June Rose or Hybrid Perpetual. Color glorious rosy scarlet that is soft, bright and lasting. Free bloomer, that is, blooming the entire growing season. Hardy everywhere. Price, first size or one-year-old plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express.

KILLARNEY BRILLIANT -- An offspring of Pink Killarney, but several shades darker, the color being a beautiful shade of brilliant red. Habit of growth same as Killarney. Just as free bloomer and hardy. Price, first size or one-year-old plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75c each, by express. All on own roots.



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## Milady

No Rose of recent introduction has impressed us as this one. After giving it a thorough test, both indoors and out, we are convinced that it will become the most popular outdoor garden Rose in existence, combining as it does, all the desirable features of a Rose for the amateur grower, such as color, freedom of bloom, formation and hardiness. Being a cross between Richmond and J. B. Clark, it has retained the color of both, being a rich velvety crimson, with darker shading toward the center and retaining its color in the expanded bloom. Hardy as Clark in the open ground, and as free a bloomer as Richmond under glass. Buds medium long and opening full and double to the center, producing a magnificent flower, which it is almost impossible to describe, being a perfect rose in every way. The illustration does not do it justice. Price of strong, first size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; large size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen, by express. All on own roots. Still larger or specimen plants, 75c each, sometimes offered by some as star size.

IONA HERDMAN\_A pure, clear orange-flame, surpassing in color the Pernetiana Rose, "Rayon

" with true, hybrid-growth and character. Mr. McGredy considers it the most beautiful yellow decorative Rose in existence; free flowering; of splendid form, and sweetly scented. First size, strong plants, 25c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 60c each, by express.

#### **Hoosier Beauty**

This beautiful Rose is fragrant as Richmond; has more petals, a stiffer stem, a texture like velvet. In color, glowing crimson-scarlet, with darker shadings. The bud is of good length, keeps well in the closecut state, and opens into magnificent bloom, quite dazzling in velvety brilliance. As soon as thoroughly established in the soil it sends out long, stiff growths with a bud on every shoot. Produces, naturally, stems 2 to 3 feet in length; each plant keeps up a very close succession of bloom, and again unlike Richmond it is a good summer Rose. It is an easy grower, and has become instantly popular and in heavy demand in the cities where blooms have been sold, flower buyers through the section calling for it by name. We believe this Rose will make its mark as a garden variety. Strong, first size plants, 25c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid; twoyear-old plants, 50c each, by express.

COLLEEN\_Brilliant rose, shaded rose-pink with deeper rose-crimson veneering and distinct creamyyellow ground, never fading until the petals drop. The flower is quite full, with enormous petals and high pointed center, forming the noblest and most remarkable flower among Roses. Very free blooming and smooth. Gold medal Rose of the National Rose Society of England, 1913. Price, first size plants, 25c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 60c each, by express. All on own roots.

## Hadley

McArthur and scarlet varieties color it is a deep its brilliancy at all variety is double The fragrance is ican Beauty. It is and the flowers stems, well above itself under thorough round forcing variety. 25c each, postpaid; twoby express. Still larger and 7 inch pots some at 75c each,

Hadley is a development from a line of seedlings, the varieties used in this development being Liberty, General Richmond, all brilliant and garden Rose. In velvety-crimson, retaining seasons of the year. The and buds are well formed. excelled only by Amera strong, rapid grower, are borne on long, stiff the foliage. It has proven trial to be an all-the-year-Price, strong first size plants, year-old plants, 50c each. or specimen plants from 6 times referred to as star size



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# Dingee Special Star Size Rose Plants

GROWN IN AMERICA FOR AMERICAN GARDENS.

#### Each one a superb specimen now growing in pots 6 and 7 inches in diameter. These mammoth plants will give immediate results

We were the first Growers in America to produce, at popular prices, the extra heavy, own root Rose bush. The demand for these magnificent specimen plants made it necessary that we provide especially for them. To that end we built a mammoth greenhouse addition to our establishment where with special methods, specially prepared soil, skill and care these beautiful plants are grown under conditions not found elsewhere. Those who are not equipped to meet the demand are offering foreign grown, budded and grafted Roses as a substitute. There can be no comparison and buyers should beware of these so-called Star-Size budded and grafted Roses for in a very short time they go back to the source of their strength—the wild root and you have a wild Rose of no value whatever. We provided for our customers' wants by the expenditure of thousands of dollars in equipment and we are probably today the only Growers in America, who are producing an own root Star Size Rose Bush in all the leading varieties, now growing in pots 6 and 7 inches in diameter, each plant carefully trimmed into shapely

size. In fact, each plant is a specimen plant having received individual care. These plants will produce magnificent and immediate results. They can be planted safely anywhere in the United States or Canada. Hardy everywhere; slight protection in cold climates will not be amiss.

One year old Rose Bush.

Two year old Rose Bush.

REMEMBER we are the originators and for 60 years we have been the leaders in the Rose plant business in America and we are still leaders, in producing, at popular prices, the best plants for American Rose Growers, growing them today where we started in business sixty-seven years ago.

PLEASE NOTE-with the exception of one other concern this stock can not be had anywhere at any price. These plants have the size and will produce immediate results. Plants from 6 and 7-inch pots and the most important of all, the plants ARE ON THEIR OWN ROOTS, and once planted will last a lifetime.

FINALLY-of necessity the stock is limited. We would suggest that you order early and the stock will be reserved for delivery whenever you want it.

PRICES of these special Star Size Roses on pages 19 and 20, extra heavy, specimen plants, from pots 6 and 7 inches in diameter, each plant on its own root-75c each; \$7.50 per dozen, by express, of one or more varieties.



60 YEARS OF ROSE GROWING

#### SPECIAL SIZE ROSES, Continued

#### **Hybrid Tea Roses**

American Beauty. Rich crimson, charmingly shaded and veined. Delightfully fragrant.

Bessie Brown. The color almost pure white, flushed sometimes with pink.

British Queen. Finest white Rose, it is said, in existence. Col. R. S. Williamson. Large, fragrant flowers of soft, rich

Countess of Gossford. Beautiful clear salmon-pink shaded

with saffron.

Etoile de France. Deep, full flowers. Color à clear shade of red.

F. R. Patzer. Creamy buff, back of petals delicate warm pink.

Gen. McArthur. Georgeous crimson scarlet. Double fragrant flowers.

Hadley. New Rose of a brilliant color, deep velvety crimson, and as fragrant as an American Beauty.

Helen Gould Color warm rosy crimson, always in bloom. Helen Cambier. Colors are varying, ranging from a salmon-rose to coppery rose, with often a saffron hue.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock. A giant Hybrid Tea of wonderful merit. Color a clear imperial pink, outer edge of petals tinted light.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The greatest hardy white Rose in existence.

Killarney (Pink). The Irish Queen. Brilliant shell pink. Lady Ashtown. Beautiful pink. Splendid bloomer.

La France (Pink.) Lovely shade of silvery pink. Exceedingly sweet and handsome.

Mad. A. Chatenay. Strong grower and free bloomer. Color rosy carmine with darker shadings.

Mad. Jules Grolez or Red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Color a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. Flowers of fine formation. A remarkably good grower.

Mad. Schwaller. A beautiful combination of salmon-rose with edges touched with violet-carmine.

Mad. Segond Weber. Buds are pink or salmon-flesh. When fully open a warm deep pink. Continuous bloomer.

Magnafrano. Color bright shining rose with rich shadings of deeper tones.

Mary Countess of Ilchester. Strong, vigorous grower. Color warm crimson-carmine.

Meteor. Dark velvety crimson with deeper shadings. One of the best outdoor crimson Roses.

Mme. Jenny Guillemot. Brilliant saffron yellow. Mag-

nificent buds, long and pointed.

Mme. Melania Soupert. Bright golden yellow suffused

with faint tinge of pink.

Mme. Leon Pain. Silvery salmon, with orange-yellow

center. Milady. A glorious crimson Rose. Perfect buds opening

full and double to center.

My Maryland. Handsome Rose both in bud and bloom.

An excellent grower. Color a lively shade of pin't with darker veins.

Natalie Bottner. Bright lemon-yellow. Blooms and buds resemble Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

Norma. Resembles Mad. Caroline Testout. Color a beautiful shade of pink.

Ophelia. Superb buds of salmon-flesh shaded with rose.

Prince E. C. d'Arenberg. An ideal garden Rose. Flowers bright scarlet.

Pius X. Creamy white passing to tender rose.

Prince of Bulgaria. Flowers large and full. Outer petals rosy flesh and index petals a lighter tint.

Radiance. A sturdy grower. The color is a beautiful blending of shades of carmine-rose with opal and cop-

perv reflections. Rena Robbins. Flowers of immense size. Beautiful clear white or tinted lemon, color running to a beautiful shade of orange in the center.

Rhea Reid. A magnificent Rose, both for forcing and outdoor growing. Color a vivid scarlet.

Richmond. Fiery crimson.

Rosemary. A rank grower. Color a delightful shade of

silvery pink. Very double. Senateur Mascurand. Amber yellow with darker center. Large, full, globular blooms.

Sunburst. Orange copper or golden orange.

Triumphe de Pernet Pere. Large flowers with broad thick petals of clear magenta-red.

Virginia R. Coxe. Color flery crimson shaded with a dark velvety sheen. A magnificent grower and free bloomer.

Wellesley. Particularly adapted for outdoor growing. Color a beautiful shade of pink.

White Killarney. An offspring of the Pink Killarney and like it in formation. Color pure white.

White La France. Pure white, slight tint of rosy blush. Wm. Shean. Color a Killarney pink. Beautiful buds.

Wm. H. Taft. A magnificent Rose in every way. A good grower, producing magnificent bud and bloom.

Yellow Killarney. Beautiful. Canary or golden yellow. Yellow La France. Semi-double. Bright canary yellow.

#### Hardy Everblooming Teas

Aline Sisley. Violet-red. Very double. Bridesmaid. Clear, deep pink and a constant bloomer.

Bon Silene. Deep rose changing to pale rose.
Blumenschmidt. Citron yellow edged rose. Cochet type.
Charles Dingee. The best Rose for outdoor culture. Color rose tint shading off into a creamy white. Note illus-

tration in natural colors on back cover. Comtesse Riza du Parc. Coppery rose.

Coquette de Lyon. Best outdoor yellow Rose.

Duchess de Brabant. Soft rosy pink.

Enchantress. A profuse bloomer, bearing immense globular flowers of creamy white, tinged with buff.

Etoile de Lyon. Magnificent golden yellow. A strong and vigorous grower.

Enfant de Lyon. Creamy rose shaded with coppery yellow. Freiherr Von Marshall. An excellent outdoor Rose, producing magnificent blooms of a bright red.

Golden Gate. Creamy white, tinged with golden yellow and clear rose.

Isabella Sprunt. Golden yellow. One of the old favorites. Free bloomer.

Lady Hillingdon. Apricot-yellow shaded orange on outer edge of petals, becoming deeper and more intense towards the center of the bloom.

Mad. Camille. Easy to grow. Color a pale rosy flush. Mad. Francisca Kruger. Coppery yellow.

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Company of the Roll of the rol CONSIDER CHARLES DINGEE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL ROSES. "I am well acquainted with the Charles Dingee Rose consider it the most beautiful of all Roses, combining also beauty of foliage and strength of stem."—MRS. H. CLAY HAYNES, Bowling Green, Kentucky, April 9, 1916. 

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#### SPECIAL SIZE ROSES, Continued

Hardy Everblooming Teas, Cont'd

Mad. Heintz. Free bloomer, bearing saffron yellow flowers slightly shaded with carmine.

Maiden's Blush. Flesh pink shaded towards center. Marie Guillot. Pure white, sometimes faintly tinted pale

yellow. Immense blooms. Marie Van Houtte. Yellow, passing to white.

Marie Lambert. Double creamy white.

Mrs. B. R. Cant. Extremely strong grower, producing heavy stems. Deep rose with silvery center.

Mrs. De Graw. Bright coral pink. Flowers borne in clus-

ters. A great bedder.

Mrs. Dudley Cross. Light yellow faintly blushed with rose. A vigorous grower.

Mrs. Herbert Stevens. Buds similar to Maman Cochet. Color pure white with distinct fawn and peach shadings towards the center.

Mrs. Geo. Shawyer. Brilliant clear rose and peach pink. Papa Gontier. Rich cherry red to glowing crimson.

Pink Maman Cochet. Clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose. Superb garden Rose.

Princess Hohenzollern. Color bright deep satiny red with pink center. Beautiful foliage.

Red Maman Cochet. Cherry red.

Souv. de Pierre Notting. Apricot yellow blended with coppery yellow.

Souv. de François Gaulain. Color an unusually bright, rich velvety crimson.

Souv. de President Carnot. Delicate rosy blush, center deeper shade. A splendid outdoor Rose.

Safrano. Bright apricot yellow, sometimes tinted with orange and fawn.

The Bride. None more satisfactory for open ground culture. Color almost white tinged with pink.

The Queen. Pure white.

White Maman Cochet. Magnificent white with a tint of pink on outer edge of petals.

White Bougere. Ivory white. Wm. R. Smith. Flesh color.

Yellow Maman Cochet. Ideal for open ground culture. Color a deep sulphur vellow.

#### Hardy June Roses

Anna de Diesbach. Brilliant carmine.

Boule de Niege. Pure white.

Coquette des Blanches. Snowy white. Coquette des Alps. White tinted blush.

Countess of Roseberry. Rich dark red to velvety maroon. Clio. Flesh color shaded to rosy pink.

Eugene Furst. Velvety crimson shaded maroon.

Empress of India. Dark brownish crimson.

Frau Karl Druschki. Pure white.

Francois Levet. Cherry pink shaded carmine and blush. Gloire Lyonaise. Creamy white, shaded salmon.

General Jacqueminot. Rich velvety crimson.

John Hopper. Brilliant rose changing to glowing pink.

La Reine. Clear bright rose.

Mad. Plantier. White. Almost everblooming.
Mad. Alfred Carriere. Rich creamy white tinted yellow.
Marshall P. Wilder. Bright scarlet crimson.

Mad. Masson. Clear bright rose.

Magna Charta. Rosy red flushed violet crimson. Paul Neyron. Bright shining pink.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Deep rich velvety crimson.

#### **Bourbons and Polyanthas**

Champion of the World. Clear deep pink. Clotilde Soupert. Ivory-white shaded silvery rose in the center.

Beau Carmine. Carmine red. Crimson Baby Rambler. Crimson.

Mad. Eugene Marlitt. Brilliant red. Mlle. Cecile Brunner or Sweetheart. Rosy pink on rich creamy white ground. Great bloomer.

Perle d'Or. Coppery gold. Pink Soupert. Clear lively pink. Queen's Scarlet. Velvety scarlet. Red Soupert. Brilliant crimson. Virdiflora. The Green Rose. Yellow Baby Rambler. Golden yellow.

#### Rugosas

Sir Thomas Lipton. Pure white. New Century. Rosy pink. Conrad F. Meyer. Silvery rose.

#### Hardy Climbing Roses

American Pillar. Pink. Foliage bright green. Christine Wright. Bright clear pink. Double.

Climbing Marie Guillot. Snow white. Climbing Cecile Brunner. Rosy pink.

Climbing Meteor. Dark velvety crimson.
Climbing White Killarney. White.
Climbing American Beauty. Glowing crimson.

Climbing Baby Rambler. Everblooming Rambler. Climbing Clotilde Soupert. Ivory-white

Climbing Killarney. Same as Pink Killarney.

Climbing White Maman Cochet. White, tinted pink. Climbing White Killarney. Pure white. Climbing Wootton. Superb magenta-red. Crimson, Rambler. Glowing crimson.

Dr. Van Fleet. Delicate shade of flesh pink.

Dorothy Perkins. Clear shell-pink.

Empress of China. Blooms resemble the apple blossom. Everblooming Crimson Rambler or Flower of Fairfield.

Brilliant crimson. Supposed to be an everbloomer. Excelsa. Red Dorothy Perkins.

James Sprunt. Double, deep cherry red. Keystone. Lemon-yellow; perfectly double. Lady Gay. Cherry-pink, shading to white.

Lady Godiva. White flowers growing in clusters.

Marechal Niel. Wonderful golden yellow Climbing Rose.

Continuous bloomer.

Mrs. Robert Peary. Magnificent white climber. Newport Fairy. Deep pink, lighter towards the center. Northern Light. Beautiful pink and white. Quite double.

Philadelphia Crimson Rambler. Bright crimson.

Reine Marie Henriette. Glowing crimson. Silver Moon. Silvery white.

Tausendschon. With many-colored flowers. Violet Blue. Lavender blue.

White Dorothy Perkins. Glistening white.

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DINGEE GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE LARGEST SIZE I EVER BOUGHT.

"The Roses arrived in fine condition, and with the finest roots and largest size I ever bought, and have taken especial pains to plant them as directed."

—MRS. ALICE YAGER, Ceres, California, March 11, 1916.

**ROSE GROWING** 

# Dingee Famous Hybrid Tea Roses

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OR many years we have had by far the most complete and extensive list of Hybrid Tea Roses in the business, having been the first house to call particular attention to their wonderful value. Ours is the greatest collection in this country. As the new varieties are introduced they are given a trial, and if found wanting in any respect are discarded and not offered to the Rose growing public until they prove worthy. This class combines the continuous-blooming quality of the Everblooming Teas and the sturdy strength of the Hybrid Perpetuals. The plants bloom the first year like the Teas, bearing large, finely formed flowers of a wondrous range of color, with the fragrance of the June Roses. They are especially valuable to Northern planters because they stand the severest winters with ordinary protection and, of course, luxuriantly in the South. In all sections they form magnificent bushes, bearing all summer through great masses

of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. They are, without exception, the greatest of all garden Roses.

Unless a Hybrid Tea Rose bush is grown from the choicest twoeved cutting—the Dingee method—it will not give satisfaction. All our stock is on its own roots-don't buy the other kind, budded and grafted. This is important if you wish satisfactory results. We offer strong, lusty plants in all sizes, and stake our reputation upon their quality—best in the world.

## Alice Roosevelt

A most superb Rose, strong, vigorous and constantly in bloom, forming a fine large bush bearing a profusion of exquisitely shaped, deep, perfectly double and beautifully colored flowers. In color, it is a gorgeous shade of deep. rosy-crimson, most beautiful and attractive. Magnificent in every way.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY Elegant buds, which open into splendid, large, full flowered; very sweet; color, rich, velvety crimson. Very bright and handsome.

ADMIRAL DEWEY A delicate bright pink, shaded to a pure white. This superb Rose is excellent in every way. It is a sport from Mad. Caroline Testout, having all the good qualities of that variety. Petals large and flowers superior to those of any other sort of its color.

APOTHEKER GEORG HOFER\_Glimmering purple-red; very fragrant; buds long; flowers well filled.

ANTOINE VERDIER -A beautifully shaded, bright, glowing pink; flowers bold and massive like American Beauty and of splendid substance. The bush is strong and vigorous and in constant bloom.

Price, 20c each for all Roses on this page; 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 45c each, except where noted, by express. \$4.50 per doz. of one or more varieties. Varieties marked \* furnished in large Specimen or Star size plants at 75c each.

#### DO YOU KNOW HOW A ROSE BUSH IS MADE?

Probably you have not given the matter any thought, but Roses that are grown on their own roots; and they are the only ones that are worth planting, are made from branches from the mother These branches are cut in lengths according to the eyes In order to increase the production these cuttings are frequently made with only one eye, which makes a small and weak plant. Where two eyes are taken the plant is twice as large and of twice as much vitality and blooming quality. So in buying plants remember our plants are made from these strong, two-eyed cuttings, and are worth more than those weak one-eyed plants offered by many at cheap rates. Buying cheap plants to save money is like stopping a clock to save time. Buy the best, as the results are certain.



#### "WHAT A RECENT VISITOR SAID."

has no superior.

is vivid scarlet-crimson, and the flowers are marvels of

beauty, large, bold and of splendid substance. It has a strong, disease-resisting constitution, makes a rapid growth

and throws up a profusion of canes from the roots and is always blooming. As an all-around garden bush Rose it

La France and as red as Richmond," is the enthusiastic way the originator describes this

beautiful new Hybrid Tea Bush Rose. The color

A recent visitor from Toledo, Ohio, exclaimed when he saw the wonderful Rose bushes growing in our large house; "Are they the ones you offer as two year old plants?" When told they were he said, "I have visited all the Rose growing establishments in the country, and none compare with your plants, as they are the finest I ever saw, and I have been growing Roses for 25 years." "Why," said he, "your two-year-old plants are larger and better in every way than those offered by some firms as three-year-old or Star size plants."

So if we could only personally show each and every one of our prospective customers these plants it would need no argument to convince them of the quality of our stock. Send us your order if you want the best Roses and ones that last.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued.

## \*Madam Segond Weber

One of the most beautiful Roses of recent introduction. The long, pointed buds are pink or salmon-flesh and when fully expanded are immense in size, full and double; as the flower opens it deepens until it fairly glows with its warm deep pink. Highly fragrant. Very hardy and constantly in bloom.

MRS. H. BROCKLEBANK \_\_ A magnificent Hybrid Tea Rose of a creamy white, with buff center, outer petals being a delightful shade of salmon-rose passing to a salmon-pink. The flowers are extremely large, full and perfect in form. The bush is a particularly strong grower, very hardy and always in bloom. Altogether this is one of the Roses you cannot well do without.

MME. RENE COLLETTE Beautiful buds, long and pointed on long, upright stems. Buds rich pink, shaded salmon, opening light orange shaded pink.

FRAU GEHEIMART DR. STAUB - Deep brilliant red. Large and full. Strong grower, forming a compact bush, with broad, smooth foliage of a brilliant green. Buds long and pointed, on long stems. Opens slowly, but well. Color is glowing wine without a ring of shadow. An excellent keeper. A superb garden Rose, being in constant bloom.

OTTO VON BISMARCK The foliage of this Rose is like Mad. Caroline Testout. The bloom is similar to the La France. A vigorous grower, of free branching habit, blooming freely and continuously throughout the season. An excellent bedding Rose,

CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEAT \_A magnificent Hybrid Tea Rose of wondrous color-the "blackest" of all Roses, each petal appearing as if cut from deep crimson velvet. It is a strong, lusty grower, and one of the most beautiful of all dark-colored Roses.

MAD. JOSEPH COMBET —Cream white with rich rose shading. Strong, upright grower. Thornless. Opens well. Resembles Souv. de la Malmaison. Has a little of the climbing tendency.



Rose, Mad. Segond Weber.

#### \*British Queen

By some said to be the finest white Rose in existence, surpassing in beauty and form any other white Rose. The flower resembles Frau Karl Druschki and White Maman Cochet, with the Tea Rose form and refinement. Flowers freely all summer long from early spring until frost. Buds sometimes show a slight flush which disappears as the flower expands. Strong grower. Hardy. Awarded a gold medal by the National Rose Society of England. Price, strong first size plants, 25c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express.

RELIANCE \_A cross between Etoile de France and Chateau des Clos. Vougeat. One of the showiest bedding Roses known. Color a vivid scarlet. Buds large, opening into massive blooms four inches or more in diameter and produced in wonderful abundance all season. Dwarf habit, growing 18 to 24 inches in height. Hardy in all localities. Price, strong, first size plants, 30c each, postpaid; twoyear-old plants, 75c each, by express.

Price—All Roses on this page, except where noted, first size plants, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; larger size, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each, by express. Varieties marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size at 75c each.



British Queen.

WELL PLEASED AND SHALL ORDER MORE.
"The Roses reached me in fine condition. I am certainly well pleased and shall order more Roses in the future. Thank you very much for promptness."
—DR. IDA C. WOOLSEY, Xenia, Ohio, May 1, 1916.

#### Mrs. Aaron Ward

One of the newest of all Yellow Hybrid Tea Roses, and distinctly beautiful in form and color. The color ranges from coppery orange in the opening bud, changing to golden orange, and when the flower is fully open it is a lovely shade of pinkish fawn. Most vigorous in growth, every shoot producing a flower and clothed with dark, glossy green foliage, maroon on under side. It is one of the best of the new yellow Roses, and bound to become very popular. First size, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; strong two-year-old plants, 50c each.

\*MME. LEON PAIN\_Silvery salmon, with orange-yellow center.

MAD. GEORGES BENARD \_\_Double flowers, with finely formed Color is of a very light rose, with silvery reflection on yellow ground.

MRS. OLIVER AMES\_Creamy white, suffused and shaded with pink; splendid foliage. Strong grower and free bloomer.

AUGUSTINE HALEM\_A most brilliant and handsome pink Rose with shadings of deep, rich crimson. The bush is extremely hardy, free flowering and constantly in bloom.

AURORA\_Better than Champion of the World; of itself a recommendation of its great value. Flowers of splendid form, large and full, of a brilliant pink. Vigorous, hardy bush Rose, constantly in bloom.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT (Daily Mail) \_\_Hybrid Tea. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, of spreading, branching habit, with numerous long thorns and bronzy-green foliage. Buds coral-red, shaded with yellow at the base, the open flowers of medium size, semi-double, are of a superb coral-red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy-scarlet. First size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz., by express.



Bessie Brown,



## \*Bessie Brown

This magnificent Rose, introduced here from Europe, has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers, on strong, erect stems. The plants are hardy and vigorous, producing flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE—Flowers large, double and of fine form; very fragrant; color rosy-flesh, with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. Strong and healthy.

FRAU OBERHOFGARTNER SINGER-This is a foreign Rose, being a cross between Mad. Jules Margottin and Mad. Eugene Boullet. A strong, upright grower. Blooms borne on long, stiff stems; buds very long and pointed; beautifully formed. Silvery white around outer edge shaded to a soft blush rose.

BETTY\_This wonderful Hybrid Tea Rose is the greatest novelty of the past decade. It is of the type of the Killarney Rose, and has a truly unique color-ruddy gold (coppery rose, overspread with golden yellow.) Blooms extremely large, fairly full, of glorious form and deliciously perfumed; the petals measure 4 to 5 inches long.

GEN. ARNOLD JANSSEN-Hybrid Tea. Claimed to have all the good qualities of Jonkheer J. L. Mock as an outdoor Rose. Color a deep glowing carmine. Free bloomer. Buds long and pointed on long, stiff stems. Equally as good for forcing.

Prices of all Roses on this page, except where noted, oneyear-old plants, 20c each; larger size, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 45c, by express. \$4.50 per doz. of one or more varieties. Varieties marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size plants at 75c each.

RECEIVED IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

"Received the Rose plants in excellent condition on April 24th. Owing to the rainy weather I could not plant them until Saturday, but even at that they are doing nicely. Thank you for extra Rose."—E. WODRICH, Cincinnati.

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Rose, Sunburst.

## \*Sunburst

A magnificent giant yellow forcing Rose, also well adapted for outdoor growing being a vigorous and healthy Rose. Buds long and pointed, borne singly on long, stout stems, opening full and double. An excellent cut flower variety, having excellent keeping qualities. A very vigorous grower, reddish bronze foliage. The color is superb orange copper or golden orange, with a deep orange center. This Rose creates a sensation wherever grown. Strong, vigorous pot-plants on their own roots, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

LADY ALICE STANLEY This we predict will become very popular as a garden Rose. In fact, wherever tried it has won friends. The petals are shell shaped, forming a per-fect flower. The color on outside of petals is a deep coralrose; inside delicate flesh, often flushed and suffused with bright pink; remarkably attractive. Without a doubt a magnificent Rose. Awarded gold medal. Price, first size plants, 25c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each. by express.

FRAU PETER LAMBERT - Dark rose, shaded with salmon; very handsome, and in every way desirable. 25c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

CARDINAL -A new red Rose, which can be recommended as better for forcing than Liberty, and, in the open ground, equal to Meteor. It is a strong, robust grower, with large and massive flowers, deliciously fragrant, full and double to the center. Of easy culture and extremely free flowering.

## Countess of Gossford

Beautiful, clear salmon pink shaded with saffron. The flowers are of handsome shape and fine substance. In every way it is a remarkably fine, hardy bush Rose which will grow to perfection in any garden.

CHARLES J. GRAHAME Dazzling orange crimson, with unique shades; vigorous in growth. 25c each, \$1.00 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

CHERRY RIPE\_Flowers of medium size, light rosy crimson, well formed, globular, of branching habit, vigorous and hardy, and as free as Tea Rose. 35c each, \$1.00 for 5; twoyear-old plants, 60c each.

CLARA WATSON-Rich salmon-pink, with very graceful flowers, resembling Bridesmaid in form and produced in remarkable profusion. The buds, which are supported on long stems are very beautiful. 25c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

CRIMSON CROWN Glowing dark crimson, with zones of lemon white at base of each petal; free-blooming, each shoot terminating into clusters of from six to nine blooms. 25c each, \$1.00 for 5, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

COMTESSE DE SAZE\_A beautiful new garden Rose that will do well in all sections. The flowers are large, finely formed and full, deep and double, with beautiful buds; the color is porcelain white, with shell shadings of delicate pink.

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Countess of Gosford.

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## Dingee Quality Roses

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HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued.

## \*Etoile de France

One of the best and sweetest hardy Hybrid Tea Roses of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze green foliage which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cupformed flowers on magnificent, long, stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite—a clear red or velvety crimson.

ENCHANTER—The flowers are of remarkable size and beauty. The color is a bright pink which never fades. One of the most freely flowering kinds in cultivation.

countess of DERBY—Salmon at center; outer petals rose, passing to flesh-veined peach as the flower expands; bloom very large, perfectly symmetrical.

MELODY—A lovely shade of yellow, deepening to apricot in the center, perfect in form and very double. It is one of the handsomest yellow Roses we have ever seen and as a garden Rose cannot be surpassed. The bush is hardy, vigorous and constantly in bloom.

FRANZ DEEGAN—A great hardy yellow Rose, with so many good sturdy qualities that it is in high favor wherever known. A strong grower, throwing up heavy canes, each one crowned by a splendid flower of large size, deep and double, with fine petals ranging in color from pronounced yellow to a delicate orange shade.

#### WHAT A RECENT VISITOR SAID:

A recent visitor from Toledo, Ohio, exclaimed when he saw the wonderful Rose bushes growing in our large house: "Are they the ones you offer as two-year plants?" When told that they were, he said, "I have visited all the Rose growing establishments in the country and none compare with your plants, as they are the finest I ever saw, and I have ben growing Roses for 25 years. Why" he said, "your two year old plants are larger and better in every way than those offered by some firms as three-year-old or Star size plants."



Rose Dean Hole,



## Dean Hole

One of the handsomest of the Hybrid Teas, growing into a stout, vigorous, hardy bush, bearing all summer great numbers of gorgeous, silvery carmine Roses with salmon shadings. The coloring is distinct and unique, and the Rose is a handsome tribute to the eminent rosarian whose name it bears.

FLORENCE PEMBERTON—Distinctive creamy white, shaded rose; petals bordered rosy salmon; flowers large, very full and beautifully formed. Soon produces large, magnificent bush constantly in bloom. Strong grower and one of the best distinctive Hybrid Teas.

CAMEONS—A bright, handsome Rose of a dainty shade of China rose suffused with pale yellow. The bush is hardy, free flowering and vigorous.

CANADIAN QUEEN—Flowers large, of splendid substance and of very beautiful light pink color, somewhat lighter than the Bridesmaid.

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Helena Cambier.

HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued.

quisite fragrance and splendid lasting quality.

## Helena Cambier

Of unusual beauty, with large, double, beautifully formed flowers, the colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery-rose; very often a handsome saffron hue. As the flowers expand, the colors become lighter. A most remarkable sort in every respect and one to which we give our highest endorsement. Good everywhere, especially in the South.

HARRY KIRK A beautiful new Rose of which the true stock is very scarce. In color it is deep sulphur-yellow, blending lighter at the edges of the petals. The flowers are large, full and perfectly formed and the buds are elegant in shape and color. 35c each; two-yearold plants, 75c each.

FLORENCE E. COULTHWAITE The blooms are large, full and beautifully imbricated; petals are daintily ruffled; deep cream, stippled with bright rose on the inside of the petals; very free flowering. 30c each; larger size, 40c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

\*GENERAL McARTHUR—To those who prefer a Rose with full color, we can recommend none more highly than this gorgeous crimsonscarlet Hybrid Tea. It is hardy in practically all localities, and as an outdoor Rose it has no superior. Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely, it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from May until October. Every shoot carries a large, double, wellformed flower of ex-

Laurent Carle

A beautiful Rose, with extra large, handsomely formed, rich velvety carmine buds and flowers. It is a phenomenally strong and robust grower, hardy in every locality and continually in bloom. Every lover of Roses should have this variety. 25c each; larger size, 35c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

JOSEPH HILL A fancy French Rose, with clean, leathery foliage, long, stiff stems, flowers of immense size, buds long and pointed, monster blooms of the most beautiful shape, in clear shades of pure lemon, bright pink and gold. A very strong-blooming variety.

LA DETROIT \_\_A most handsome and dainty Rose, with a fragrance like Bon Silene, and color of shell-pink, shading to a soft rose; outer petals of creamy color. Strong, hardy and everblooming.

IDEAL A well-named Rose, as it is a free and continuous bloomer with fine buds. Flowers are similar to the Bridesmaid in color, but like La France in shape and form. A perfect ideal in every way, as it is a grand garden Rose. Blooms produced on long stems above the foliage. Hardy.

LADY URSULA Hybrid Tea. Flesh-pink, strongly Tea-scented; a grand grower, producing large, full, rounded blooms in wonderful profusion.

LADY BATTERSEA (Red Niphetos) \_\_ A beautiful color of wine-red. We believe this to be one of the most praise-worthy of the newer Roses, and none of our customers have been disappointed in it.

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Our Roses are grown in large pots or crocks, and sent out with soil attached to roots, unlike the usual nursery grown, and on their own roots



Rose, Laurent Carle.



# Dingee Roses Survive

HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued

## \*Radiance

A glorious new extra hardy Hybrid Tea Rose which originated within a few miles of West Grove. Awarded Silver Medal by the American Rose Society as the best bedding Rose at the Hartford, Conn., gardens this past season. The flowers are a beautiful blending of shades of carmine-rose, with opal and coppery reflections. It is of splendid, sturdy growth, constantly in bloom, and is bound to become one of the leading garden Roses. We cannot say too much in its praise.

EDWARD MAWLEY\_A Hybrid Tea Rose named in honor of Edward Mawley, one of the best known of British Rosarians. The introducer describes it as having the most marvelous outstanding qualities and the most wonderful Rose yet introduced. They do not hesitate in stating that it is the finest dark crimson Hybrid Tea Rose. It is an enormous big-petaled Rose, much larger than the Melainie Soupert, a Rose which it resembles in form, and the beautiful rich color of Louis Van Houtte, only with a more velvety shading upon the inside of the petals. This Rose has been awarded the gold medal of the National Rose Society. Very free blooming, with a perfect habit of growth, suitable for garden, exhibition or forcing purposes. Hardy anywhere.

AVOCA—Crimson-scarlet of striking effect. Buds long and pointed and highly scented. Flowers full and double. Strong grower. Hardy and free bloomer.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE\_Double; pale tender flesh; satiny luster, resembling glossy silk; flowers very large and highly double; so beautiful that everyone who grows it is charmed. This Rose is highly recommended by those who have grown them.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.



## \*Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

The greatest hardy, white Hybrid Tea Rose in existence. A strong, sturdy grower; free-flowering; it has become the most popular of all white Roses for general planting. Continuously from early spring until late fall, with pointed buds, the large, double flowers are glorious in their perfection; borne on long, stiff stems; delicate pure white, deliciously fragrant. Unexcelled for cutting; absolutely hardy. Although grown extensively under glass, it is essentially a garden Rose. There is nothing finer than this glorious Rose.

LA TOSCA -A beautiful shade of light pink; in many cases having the appearance almost of a pure white Rose.

LIBERTY \_\_ Magnificently formed flowers, full, deep and double, fragrant and pleasing. Deep crimson-scarlet.

MA TULIPE Long, tulip-like buds and semi-double flowers, borne with great freedom. Color a dark carmine-red.

MADAM BERTHE FONTAINE\_Bright rose, large, half-filled and fragrant flowers.

MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT \_\_ This is the Rose which grows so luxuriantly in the far West that it has been adopted by the State of Oregon as its State flower. The gardens of the cities along the Pacific Coast are the wonder of the world by the profusion of the bloom of this remarkable Rose. In color, it is of a satiny rose, deepening to clear red in the center. Thoroughly hardy in every respect, it is one of the very best Roses for outdoor culture.

MRS. CONWAY JONES\_A delightful creamy white, large Hybrid Tea Rose, with a flush of salmon-pink.

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## **Beautiful La France Roses**

Of all the Hybrid Teas there are none which excel the La France Roses in all the good points necessary to a good Rose. Practically hardy everywhere; splendidly adapted for general planting and deserve a place in every flower garden of America.

PINK LA FRANCE-Exceedingly sweet and handsome; flowers and buds large size, color lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and beautiful. It commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by frost; hardy with protection. \*WHITE LA FRANCE (Augustine Guinoisseau) \_\_A pure white

member of the La France family, having just a tinge of roseblush tint, which grows stronger in the depths of the petals. RED LA FRANCE (Duchess of Albany) A superb rose; resembles the Pink La France, but is much deeper in color.

\*YELLOW LA FRANCE (Mad. Pernet Ducher) \_\_One of the best of the newer French Roses of its color; very pretty flower; semi-double. Bright canary-yellow.

STRIPED LA FRANCE\_This Rose is almost exactly the same as Pink La France, except in color, which is bright satiny pink distinctly striped with bright rose.

Special Offer We will send one each of the Pink, White, Striped, Red and Yellow La France Roses for 75c, postpaid; larger size, one plant each, for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 5 in all by express, for \$1.75.



Pink La France.

## William H. Taft

This fine Hybrid Tea Bush originated in the vicinity of Cincinnati. Salmon-pink, with fine fragrance. Bush is strong and vigorous in growth and very profuse in bloom. Beautiful pointed buds opening round and full. A magnificent garden Rose which makes a fine display.

\*METEOR\_Very few dark Roses compare with this in richness and depth of color, which is a rich, velvety crimson, shading very dark in the depths of the petals. The buds and flowers are remarkably large and of elegant form, full and double. As a garden Rose it has few equals, being particularly valuable for bedding on account of its sturdy growth and handsome foliage. It is also valuable for growing indoors in pots or in the conservatory, and is constantly in bloom.

MRS. HARVEY THOMAS\_Brilliant carmine shaded with coppery red. A stout, erect bush, constantly in bloom. MRS. JOHN BATEMAN Deep China rose color, yellow at the base of petals.

BELLE SIEBRECHT (True stock.) Brilliant, rich, deep plnk; flowers extra large, very graceful, full and double; bud charmingly long and pointed.

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Rose, Wm. H. Taft.

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PARENTS BUYING ROSES TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.
"I can remember my parents buying Roses of your firm about twenty-five years ago, and they were always more than pleased with your Roses, for they grew so healthy and true to color."—MRS. R. H. PETERS, Kansas City, Mo.

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ROSE GROWING

HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued.

## \*Jonkheer J. L. Mock

A Hybrid Tea called the Giant Pink from Holland. Of distinctive merit, being an extremely strong grower, one of the strongest of the Hybrid Tea class, blooming as it does with the greatest freedom, the buds carried on long, stiff, erect stems, of the very largest size imaginable to obtain in a Rose bloom and still retain its perfect formation. Very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink on the order of the La France. This Rose has produced a sensation wherever grown. We offer strong plants, on their own roots.

SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT \_A wonderfully handsome Rose, large, full, double, well shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds very long and pointed—perfection in every line. The deli-cate rosy blush color, shaded a trifle deeper at the center of the flower, has not been approached by any later introduction. Fragrant, strong grower and free bloomer; a splendid outdoor Rose.

QUEEN OF SPAIN \_\_ Pale flesh, with darker tints in center. Has many points of merit. 50c each; two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

RED CHATENAY One of the most popular Roses in cultivation, differing in color from the parent, Mad. Abel Chatenay.

ROSALIND ORR ENGLISH - Hybrid Tea. Beautiful and brilliant cerise-pink, resembling the famous Lawson carnation. A strong grower, throwing up splendid canes, and a prolific bloomer, with long, pointed, very full buds of splendid size.

PIERRE GUILLOT An old standard Hybrid Tea of a rich, glowing carmine and most exquisitely fragrant. In bloom all summer.



Jonkheer J. L. Mock.

## \*Pius X

Glorious Pink Rose. A delicious creamy white Hybrid Tea, passing to tender rose, which deepens to a warm, fresh pink on the center petals. The flowers are of handsome cup-shape and borne on long stems. The bush is a strong, thrifty grower and in every respect it is an ideal garden Rose—one which is bound to become popular.

DOROTHY PAGE ROBERTS\_Hybrid Tea. Semi-double, on the style of "Betty," with each petal handsomely formed and folded. In color it is a handsome shade of coppery pink.

LENA\_The flowers are frequently produced in sprays of from seven to nine large, perfect blooms of semi-double form, of glowing apricot color, the petals assuming a primrose-yellow as the flower gets older; the bud is long and perfectly formed. The bush is strong and lusty in growth and bears its handsome flowers in great profusion.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON -An old-time Rose, which is so good that it has retained all of its popularity. A strong, sturdy grower, with enough vigor to sustain the immense number of flowers it produces. Blooms large, full and regular, with leathery petals and exquisite fragrance. Bright magenta-red, passing at the base to violet-crimson richly shaded.

BONA WELLSHOTT \_\_Color, rosy vermilion, orange-red; very sweet. Flowers large and double.

BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD \_A handsome, bright pink Rose of large size and perfect form. Noted particularly for its free and constant blooming quality. Grows a strong, hardy

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"I have dealt with you many years ago, also my aunt, who is now 88, was a yearly customer. Now I want some Roses and shrubs and turn to your firm as 'The Old Reliable,' "—MRS. FRANK J. FREIBERGER, Clinton, N. Y.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued.

Rose, Mme, Melanle Soupert,

## \*Mad. Abel Chatenay

Grand New Perpetual-Blooming Rose.

This splendid Rose is one of the very best of its color—rosy-carmine, with darker shade. It does remarkably well in the open ground, has wonderfully beautiful flowers, which are full, deep and double. A very hardy Rose, Chatenay is a strong grower and free bloomer and has won friends wherever it has been planted. We have a large stock of superior quality, and urgently recommend all our customers to include Mad. Abel Chatenay in their Rose orders for this spring.

MILDRED GRANT—A white Rose, delicately tinted with light pink; flowers of the largest size; has so many good qualities that it may be planted with confidence.

MY MARYLAND—Handsome in bud and flower. A rare combination of a poetic name and exquisite beauty has made this Hybrid Tea Rose a dangerous rival of Killarney. Its brilliant, lively shade of pink and beauty of form is without a superior, and all summer through large, perfectly double, magnificent flowers, rich in fragrance, are borne on long, stiff stems, growing from a sturdy, fine shaped bush, which in itself, is a distinct ornament to the garden. A great outdoor Rose. Extremely hardy.

HELEN MILLS—It blooms as freely as any Tea Rose. The flowers are glorious in form, perfectly molded, with large, heavy petals of splendid substance, forming a long, pointed bud, while the open flower is large, full, deep and well filled. The fragrance is delicious beyond description, while the color is an exquisite shade of pink, daintily and peculiarly clouded with lighter shades.

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# \*Mme. Melanie Soupert

The flowers are bright golden-yellow suffused with faint tinges of pink, with a handsome and distinct form, making a Rose of great beauty. It is a strong, vigorous grower, very hardy, and forms a handsome bush in the garden.

MRS. CHARLES DINGEE—The color is pure golden yellow, and the form of the flower is magnificent. This is a Rose among Roses, and its introduction marks an important epoch in the Rose world.

MRS. A. R. WADDELL—This is one of the most beautiful Hybrid Tea Roses in bud and flower of any grown. The flowers are of the largest size, of perfect form, and possess wonderful keeping qualities. The coloring is most brilliant in effect, being a rosy-scarlet, opening rosy-salmon, with reverse of petals rosy-scarlet. The bush is a sturdy, erect and vigorous grower, requiring but little care.

NITA WILDON—Ivory-white, tinted on the edge with the faintest tinge of blush-pink. The bush is of fine shape, covered with large, bright green foliage and the flowers are held up well on long, stiff stems, making a highly desirable Rose.

LADY FAIRE Light carmine-rose shaded salmon. Bloomslarge, full and double, perfect shape. Free bloomer.

LA GALISSIERE—This new Hybrid Tea Bush Rose is similar to, but better than Mad. Caroline Testout. The flowers are large, very full and double, and of exquisite form, bright deep shining pink color; the buds are large, long and full.



Mad, Abel Chatenay,

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, AND STILL ALIVE.
"Thirty-five years ago my parents bought a lot of bushes of you, and nearly all of them are still alive. Some of them are over six feet high, and have fully 300 flowers on at a time."—KATHERINE LYON MEAD, Greenwich, Conn. 

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#### \*Mad. Jules Grolez

Red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

This Rose has been thoroughly tested by us and we have formed such a high opinion of it that we have grown an unusually large stock in order to meet the great demand there will be for it. This magnificent Rose is exceedingly free blooming, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers makes them excellent for cutting. It is a remarkably strong-growing variety, as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, free blooming and in every way a splendid garden Rose.

MLLE. GERMAINE TROCHON\_Orange-yellow, with shades of buff, fawn and light yellow, combining to form practically a new color. This Rose is hardy, free in bloom, and will give splendid satisfaction. A Rose of gorgeous beauty.

MRS. G. W. KERSHAW-Hybrid Tea. Brilliant, intense pink. Free blooming; splendidly formed buds and flowers.

MRS. DAVID McKEE\_Flowers of large size, great substance and splendid form; color creamy-yellow. Splendid for open ground or pot culture.

MEVROUW DORA VAN TETS\_Hybrid Tea. A new Rose of great merit. Color deep glowing crimson, with velvety shading. A vigorous grower and bloomer. Awarded a gold medal by the Holland



Mad. Jules Grolez.

## \*Senateur Mascurand

An amber yellow Hybrid Tea Rose, the center of the bloom resembling the color of the yolk of an egg, toning to high sulphur yellow. Large, full, globular blooms. A strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. Blooms of large, perfect shape. Perfectly hardy. A Rose soon to become one of the most popular yellow Roses grown.

PRIMA DONNA A Hybrid Tea. Claimed to be one of the strongest growing Hybrid Tea Roses in cultivation, and as free a bloomer as Killarney. Color a deep rose-pink, petals waved or undulated on the edges, giving it an elegance of form seen in no other Rose. Good for forcing or outdoor growing.

MRS. JOSEPH H. WELCH\_Hybrid Tea. Rich, brilliant rose-pink, a color more distinctive and rich than has been attained in

any Rose. The blooms are larger than any Rose in cultivation, of the most perfect type. Free blooming and delicately sweet scented. Hardy wherever grown.

LADY JOY A glorious, crimson Rose, as large as American Beauty, very double and deliciously fragrant. The bush is strong, sturdy and everblooming, with extra large, handsome foliage.

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Rena Robbins.

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This remarkable new Hybrid Tea Rose is one that will crea a sensation wherever grown. The flowers are simply immens in size, a beautiful, clear white or tinted lemon, with the cole running to a beautiful shade of orange in the center. Fire size, 25c each, postpaid; strong two-year-old plants, 50c each

MME. LAURE DUPONT A charming, bright carmine-re-Rose with shadings of rose, white and carmine in its petal The flowers are full, double and particularly handsom when fully open.

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT -A charming seedling of L France, bearing all the good points of its parent. In colo it is an exquisite creamy white with dainty pink shading Buds are particularly handsome, hardy. The stout, vigorou bush is constantly in bloom.

MME. PHILIPPE RIVOIRE—One of the handsomest of th yellow Roses, its color ranging from bright apricot-yellow to shades of pale carmine. The bush is a stout, vigorou grower and is constantly in bloom with a profusion of well formed, large, double flowers.

COUNTESS OF ANNESLEY-Hybrid Tea. Rosy salmor suffused with old gold; finely formed.

JEAN NOTE The flowers are large, full and double, chrome yellow in the center, deepening as they expand to reddish orange; the edges of the petals are creamy yellow. A stron grower; valuable bush Rose for planting outdoors.

NEW DOUBLE KILLARNEY - Double number of petals car ried by Killarney makes this new member of the family on of the most magnificent Roses ever grown.

## Mary Countess of Ilchester

A strong, vigorous Hybrid Tea. Color warm crimson-carmine, a color almost indescribable. Flowers produced on long, upright stems, of immense size, with large, smooth, circular petals. The foliage is attractive and handsome, a deep green. Very highly scented.

NATALIA BOTTNER New yellow Hybrid Tea. Blooms of bright lemon yellow, borne on long, stiff stems, very vigorous and free blooming. Blooms resemble the famous Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, and if you will imagine a bloom of this size only being lemon-yellow, it is bound to become one of the most popular yellow Hybrid Tea Roses in existence. Perfectly hardy. Strong young pot-plants, on their own roots, 35c each; two-year-old plants, 75c each.

ALICE LEMON A glorious new Hybrid Tea Rose of extra large size, very double, with large, shell-shaped petals of a bluish white, shading to salmon-pink in the center. The bush is extra strong in growth, with heavy foliage, immune from disease of all kinds. One of the most valuable bedding Roses ever introduced.

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## Virginia R. Coxe

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First introduced in America by The Dingee & Conard Company, and one of the most popular of the famous Dingee Roses.

For intense and dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with this splendid kind. The flowers are large and handsome, moderately double, of splendid substance, and are produced in amazing profusion during the whole of the growing season; in fact, it is always in bloom. The color is fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, a combination found in no other Rose.

The fragrance of Virginia R. Coxe Rose is unexcelled by that of any other variety under cultivation. It is a strong and sturdy grower, often attaining a height of four or five feet, is perfectly hardy in all sections and is one of the finest of many splendid Roses that have come to us from Europe.

\*TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE\_A French Rose, originated by Jean Pernet, of France. Flowers large, with broad, thick petals, and long pointed buds. Delicious Tea fragrance. Clear magenta-red, passing to bright crimson.

REINE MARGARET D'ITALIE Glossy carmine-scarlet, lightened with vermilion; extremely free in bloom.

COL. R. S. WILLIAMSON\_Large, fragrant flowers of an exquisite shade of soft, rich carmine; blooms large and well formed, with high pointed center on long stiff stems. Petals crinkled, on the order of a Zinnia. Tall grower. Hardy in all localities, and strong robust grower, soon producing a handsome bush. Blooms all summer.



Prince of Bulgaria.



Virginia R. Coxe.

## Prince of Bulgaria

Not the least of its charms is the large, bright green foliage, and the buds are simply grand. The flowers are large and quite full; outer petals superb rosy flesh with the index petals of a slightly lighter tint.

PRINCESS OF NAPLES A most glorious satiny pink Rose, with shadings of silvery rose. The flowers are large, full double and deep cup-shaped, the petals overlapping each other, forming a heavy, solid flower of great beauty. Of exquisite fragrance and absolutely hardy. 25c each; twoyear-old plants, 60c each.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT \_\_Blooms are finely formed, with petals of wonderful substance; color, bright, lively pink, which remains true to the last.

\*ROSEMARY—Color the most delightful shade of silvery pink imaginable, and the flowers are absolutely double, the petals being thick and heavy, giving it somewhat the appearance of a camellia and entirely distinct from any other variety.

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"DO YOU KNOW HOW A ROSE BUSH IS MADE?"—Probably you have not given the matter any thought. Roses that are grown on their own roots, and they are the only ones that are worth planting are made from branches of the mother plant. These branches are cut in lengths according to the eyes thereon. In order to increase the production these cuttings are frequently made with only one eye, which makes a small, weak plant. Where two eyes are taken the plant is twice as large and of twice as much vitality and blooming quality. So in buying plants remember our plants are made fronthese strong two-eyed cuttings and are worth much more than those weak one-eyed plants offered by many at cheap rates



"My daughter-in-law has some very beautiful Roses, of which her favorite is the Charles Dingee. The first Roses I ever bought came from your firm. That was nearly fifty years ago."—MRS. N. P. MILLARD, New Iberia, Louisiana.



## **American Beauties**

If any Rose has earned the title of the "National Rose," it is American Beauty. Wherever the Rose is known, it is the queen, and deservedly so. In size, color, form and fragrance it has no equal. Of quick, healthy, bushy growth, either in pots or outdoors, with magnificent foliage, it produces in abundance glorious buds and large, deep, double flowers of immense size. The three kinds below make a gorgeous combination.

#### \*Crimson American Beauty

American Beauty is splendid for open-ground culture. and is hardy in nearly all localities, except where the winters are particularly severe, provided the true stock is planted. Our plants are grown in specially prepared soil by our own expert growers. We guarantee our plants to be true to name, absolutely first-class in every particular. Color, rich crimson, charmingly shaded and veined. As the flowers expand, their beauty seems to be enhanced rather than diminished. The fragrance is not excelled by any Rose known.

#### \*Pink American Beauty QUEEN OF EDGELY

We believe we are the only house offering this beautiful new variety, which is identical in every way with American Beauty, of which it is an offspring, except in color, which is soft, rich pink, fading still lighter as the flower grows older. Has the same large, massive, cup-shaped flowers and fragrance; in short, it is a lovely blonde full sister to the dark brunette, American Beauty. Ours is the original stock, not to be had elsewhere.

#### \*White American Beauty

#### FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

This brilliant white type Rose has become renowned as the very highest type of its class and the best snow-white Rose ever introduced. It is an extraordinarily strong grower, branching freely, and has the vigor and hardiness of an oak. Large, heavy foliage and magnificent flowers that are nothing less than glorious-immense in size and produced with great freedom on long, stiff stems. The color is marvelously white, without a tinge of yellow or any other shade. Hardy everywhere. Grown on its own roots.

Price of American Beauty Rose in extra strong, oneyear-old plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid; extra heavy, two-year-old plants, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Special Offer One of each, three in all, in one-year-old plants, postpaid, for 60c; extra size, 90c, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.50, by express, charges collect.

HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued.

## Perle Von Godesberg

This magnificent Rose was originally sent out from Germany as a Yellow Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, it having all the beauty of form and substance of that great garden Rose. The color is a rich canary-yellow with shadings of saffron. The flowers are massive in size, full and double, with the petals elegantly recurved. It is one of the finest garden Roses, being perfectly hardy.

MRS. ROBERT GARRETT-Bright clear pink; free bloomer and strong grower, almost as large as those of American Beauty

MRS. POTTER PALMER\_Clear, shining pink; much like La France. The flowers are large, full and double.

MISS KATE MOULTON-Light pink, very beautiful; habit robust, with heavy foliage, making it a grand Rose for outdoor culture.

PEGGY - Semi-double, claret-smeared, saffron-yellow, shading to a pale crimson as it expands. Blooms are produced in remarkable profusion.

OLIVIA A most gorgeous, distinct, extra-hardy Rose of deep, brilliant rose-pink. The flowers are of splendid substance, deep and full double, the buds being particularly handsome in form. For bedding and cutting purposes it has no superior.

Price-All Roses on this page, except where noted, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; twoyear-old plants, 45c each, by express; \$4.50 per doz. of one or more varieties. Varieties marked \* furnished in still larger or star size at 75c each.

#### DINGEE ROSES-Sturdy as Oaks



Perle von Godesberg.





Duluth, Minnesota, September 16, 1914.

Gentlemen: -- I have fourteen Dingee & Conard Co.'s Roses which I planted last Spring. Most of them have bloomed and given me great pleasure. My D. & C. Yellow Killarney bore superb blossoms on stems nineteen inches long. They were the wonder and admiration of my friends and neighbors. I have lost no opportunity to speak a good word for D. & C. Roses and the firm.

> Mrs. R. E. BURBRIDGE. Yours truly,

CHANGE ROL ROL FOR FOR FOR FOR THE SIGN TON ROLL FOR THE WHITE KILLARNEY—OVER THIRTY ROSES, SIX INCHES ACROSS.

"I have had great success with your Roses in Prince Edward County, Ontario, especially the White Killarney, a two-yer-old bush bearing over thirty Roses, most of them 6 inches across."—MRS. STEWART YORK, Milford, Ont.

#### The Lovely Killarney Roses

(See Illustration in Colors on Opposite Page)

#### \*Pink Killarney

The Famous Irish Rose

This queen of the Irish Roses excels any other of its class and color yet introduced, and by many is recognized as the most beautiful, hardy, everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose now under culture. Each season since it was introduced Killarney has increased in popularity, and the demand has always exceeded the supply. We have an immense quantity, however, and guarantee every plant to be true to name. The bush is strong and upright, with beautiful, deep bronzy green foliage, and the Rose is entirely free-blooming, bearing immense, long pointed buds and massive flowers on big, heavy shoots. The color is deep, brilliant and sparkling shell-pink, of the most exquisite shade. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, immense size, and have thick petals of great substance. Killarney is unusually hardy and without protection has stood severe winters as far north as Boston. Strong oneyear-old plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; larger size, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00 postpaid. Extra strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, 50c each.

#### \* White Killarney

An offspring of the pink Killarney and is one of the most exquisite white Roses grown. The long, full buds are handsome in shape and the full-open flower most refined and beautiful in form and texture. Strong plants, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 30c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

#### \*Yellow Killarney

Mme. Jenny Gillemot

A brilliant saffron-yellow Rose, opening canary with dark golden shades. The buds are long and pointed, beautiful in form and color, the flowers are large with immense petals. Hardy and vigorous, it is in constant bloom all summer. Blooms produced on long, stiff stems, making an excellent Rose for cutting. Owing to its resemblance to the Killarneys, we have called it the Yellow Killarney, as it makes a good companion for them. 20c each, 3 for 50c; larger size, 25c each; two-year-old plants. 45c each.

Special Offer One each of these Killarneys, 3 in all, first size plants, sent postpaid for 50c; 3 of larger size for 75c, postpaid. One of each, 3 in all, two-year-old plants, sent by express, for \$1.25. 3-year-old or specimen plants, by express, for \$2.00.

#### \*Wellesley

A most magnificent garden Rose of a beautiful shade of pink, vigorous, healthy grower; remarkably free-flowering, with fine keeping qualities; most valuable Rose for gardens, as it is particularly adapted for outdoor culture. Blooms produced on long stiff stems.

\*MRS. HERBERT STEVENS—A new hardy Tea Rose of extraordinary merit. The bloom is as long, and even more pointed than the Maman Cochet, being faultless in shape and form. Color white, with a distinct fawn and peach shading toward the center. Perfectly hardy in all localities, and the extraordinary blooming quality of this Rose, being practically always in bloom.

HERZOGIN MARIE ANTOINETTE\_Hybrid Tea of deep orange, striped salmon crimson, passing to old gold or orange. Very large flowers of perfect form on heavy upright canes. One of the finest yellow Roses, being a very free bloomer. Sweetly perfumed. Price of strong oneyear-old pot plants, 35c each; two-year-old plants, 75c.

FARBEN KONIGIN (Queen of Colors) \_\_ This Rose, as its name implies, is the queen of colors, being almost beyond description. One of the finest grown of this beautiful shade. Buds long and pointed, opening large and double. Color bright carmine and rosy-crimson, overlaid with a satiny silver sheen. Very free bloomer. Perfectly hardy. Very popular in Europe and soon will be in this country as it becomes better known.

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HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued.



Wellesley.

OF TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS TOURS "The Roses came today and am very much pleased with them. They were in fine condition and I have never received finer plants. Thank you."—MRS. R. H. McGEE, Waynoka, Oklahoma, May 19, 1916.

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#### Lady Ashtown

Similar to Mad. Caroline Testout, but superior in growth, freedom of bloom and color. Splendid grower, soon producing a large, strong bush continually loaded with blooms of exquisite color and shape. Buds long and pointed, borne singly on long, stiff stems. Color is a soft, solid carmine-pink of a most pleasing shade.

\*NORMA\_Almost like Mad. Caroline Testout in form and sturdiness of growth; of splendid fragrance, and the color is a magnificent shade of pink.

PRECIOSA-Bud shiny crimson, with double flowers of of fine substance; splendid grower and free bloomer; long, stiff stems; excellent in every way.

MAX HESDORFFER—A New Rosy Pink Hybrid Tea.
The brilliancy of color in the delightfully fresh, rosy pink of this excellent new Rose is only equaled by the delicious fragrance exhaled by its petals. As a garden Rose it has few equals, forms a strong, stout bush and is always in bloom.

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## \*Richmond

A Gorgeous Crimson Rose

The most gorgeous Rose we have ever seen-no other variet can compare with it. In form and fragrance of flower it i simply superb. Wonderfully free blooming, its immense fra grant, scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on long, stiff stems making it a rival of American Beauty, and even more dazzling in appearance. Considered the standard deep Crimson Ros in the florists' shops, selling at all times for high prices. the garden its flowers are as fine as those found in the green houses. Perfectly hardy

SOUV. DE MME. ERNEST OUDIN\_Flowers large, full an double, of a beautiful shade of silvery-white, with the petal edged pale heliotrope and shaded light blue.

WM. ASKEW-Carmine-pink, resembling American Beauty if form and foliage.

\*WM. SHEAN (Hybrid Tea) Large, pointed flowers of Kil larney pink. Full and free. Grand.

WINNIE DAVIS \_\_ Fine apricot-pink, shading to the flesh tir at the base of petals.

SOUV. DE MARIA ZAYAS Flowers very large, full and o perfect form. Color, bright carmine, veined darker. Beauti ful in the extreme.

IRISH FIREFLAME\_One of the latest novelties in the Ros kingdom. It produces beautiful orange, splashed with crim son buds, which become fiery orange crimson as the bud develop, changing to a solid delicate orange, which become as the flower fully opens satiny gold, delicately sheened wit pure lemon zone, against which the light fawny anther form a beautiful contrast.

\*MAGNAFRANO\_The flowers are very large, full, deep an double, and of delightful fragrance. The color of this mag nificent Rose is bright, shining rose, with rich shadings c deeper tones. It forms a strong, sturdy, upright bush, bear ing its gorgeous flowers on long, stiff stems, making it espe cially valuable for cutting.

QUEEN BEATRICE\_Hybrid Tea, a cross between Mac Abel Chatenay and Liberty, with color an intermediat shade between those of its two parents. When first opening it is much darker than the Bridesmaid, an gradually fades to the beautiful silvery pink of L France, when the Rose is at its best. It is a strong an healthy grower and very free flowering. Delicately fre grant and a splendid keeper, it is ideal for cut-flowe purposes

MRS. DUDLEY CROSS—In color, a pale chamois, or light yellow faintly flushed with rose. The flowers are beau tifully formed, large, full and double, and are of spler did substance, borne continuously on long stiff stem and for cutting it is most valuable. Bears its handsom flowers in great profusion all summer through.

MAD. SCHWALLER\_A beautiful combination of salmor rose with edges of the petals touched with violet-carmin LADY WENLOCK - Hybrid Tea. Color coppery apricot i

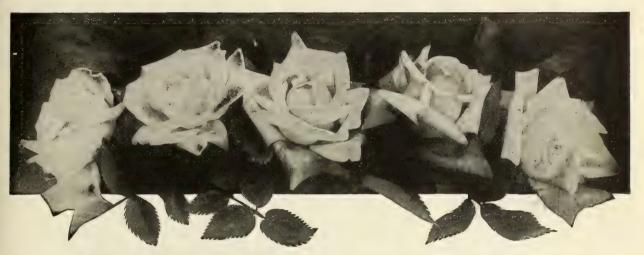
center, shading to pale yellow.

MRS. DAVID JARDINE—Brilliant pink shaded in th center to an exquisite salmon tint on the outer petal with a peculiar soft, pastel effect. Its petals exhale fragrance only to be compared to the famous Attar of A wonderfully vigorous grower, absolutely hardy everywhere, bearing its flowers in great profusio all summer.

NONE WERE SO SATISFACTORY AS YOURS.

"Last year I ordered Roses from five different firms, but none were so satisfactory as yours. I liked especially the packing and the large ball of earth on the roots,"—MRS. G. C. LITTLEFIELD, Webster, Mass., February 17, 1916.

ROSE GROWING



## Dingee Hardy Everblooming Tea Roses

Tea Roses form the foundation of nearly all the great Roses of today. Without them, the lovely Hybrid Tea class would be impossible. They are among the oldest and most highly cherished of all Roses. They have made the Rosegardens of America what they are. Their place and value is everlasting. Rugged, healthy and hardy in growth, free blooming (they bloom all the time,) their flowers are chaste and beautiful. You cannot well do without them. They thrive gloriously in all sections of the country.

Their ease of propagation has, unfortunately, caused them to be produced by some growers in enormous quantities to meet a certain demand for "cheap Roses," and these so-called cheap Roses have brought untold disappointment to all who have planted them, and have discredited the business of every first-class Rose dealer. Don't be misled into buying these cheap, "one-eyed," "thumb-pots" Rose-plants made to sell at popular prices. Plant good Roses, grown by a firm with a reputation to sustain. Pay a fair price for high-class goods, with a guarantee back of them—the Dingee kind-and you will soon become a Rose enthusiast.

Ours is the greatest collection of own-root Roses in the world. This collection of hardy, everblooming Tea Roses is the very life of our immense list. To the beginner—the novice in Rose culture—the great number of varieties may be confusing, but to eliminate a single one, however, would do a distinct injustice to the introducer and to our collection, for each variety has its own particular charm and merit. If you find it difficult to make a choice, leave selection to us.

Prices of all Hardy, Everblooming Tea Roses, except where noted, 15c each; 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 35c each, by express; \$3.50 per doz. of one or more varieties. Varieties marked \* furnished in still larger or star size at 75c each.

#### \*The Bride

There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than The Bride. When planted in the open ground, the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed. It is of a strong and healthy growth, and a profuse bloomer.

\*BI.UMENSCHMIDT\_A splendid bedding Rose of the Cochet type, glowing all summer with its wealth of citron-yellow flowers, each petal of which is edged with dainty rose. The individual flowers are large and well formed, resembling in many ways some of the hand-somest Tea Roses. The bushes are strong, vigorous growers and when planted in quantity they soon form a most attractive feature of the garden, being in constant bloom.

BOUGERE-This is a fine variety for open-ground culture. Large, full and double flowers supported on long, stiff stems and produced in great abundance all through the growing season; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, shaded with lilac.

#### \*Bridesmaid

This variety is valuable for cutting and does finely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet. The bush is a strong, sturdy grower, bearing all summer a profusion of dainty beautiful flowers on strong stems.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE \_\_ This is a very odd and beautiful variety, a single bush bearing at one time flowers of various colors, ranging from orange to capuchin-red carmine. The buds are particularly large, beautiful and pointed. Especially fine for open-ground culture and will attract attention wherever seen.

BOADICEA Fine, large, double, rose-pink flowers, produced in wonderful profusion on good, stiff stems; buds long and pointed.

60 Years of Rose Growing has taught us how to produce the Best Plants

GIVING MUCH PLEASURE EACH SEASON.

"I take this opportunity to express great satisfaction with the shipments made to me at Kelowna, B. C., in 1913. My Roses there are beautiful and are giving much pleasure each season."—H. H. McLEAY, Westmount, Quebec, Can. 

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HARDY EVERLOOMING TEA ROSES-Continued

Catherine Mermet.

## **Catherine Mermet**

One of the best varieties of Tea Roses. A very free bloomer, producing clear shining pink flowers, the center being shaded with fawn and amber. Is a good Rose for open-ground culture and forcing under glass.

\*ENCHANTRESS\_A free bloomer, bearing immense globular flowers in large clusters; a vigorous grower. Color creamy white, tinged with buff in center Splendid in pots for late autumn and winter blooming, as well as for planting in the open ground during the summer.

FRANCES E. WILLARD\_It is of strong, vigorous growth, everblooming, producing snow-white buds; large flowers of perfect form; very fragrant. The bush is of splendid shape; and in continuous bloom all summer.

EMPRESS EUGENIE\_This Rose is a favorite and should be in every garden The plants are sturdy, thrifty growers with healthy, dark green foliage. They bloom profusely. The flowers are a deep, rich pink, very attractive and pretty

\*ENFANT DE LYON (The Sweet Anise Rose) \_\_ In color the flowers are a beau tiful creamy rose, delicately shaded with coppery yellow, and very fragrant The flowers are much admired for their color and the distinct Anise fragrance

#### Golden Gate

THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE.

This magnificent Rose has been freely used in the decorations at the White House; hence its name. It is immense in size, finely formed, with long and beautiful buds. Color, rich, creamy white, shaded with a golden yellow and clear rose, of indescribable beauty.

BURBANK A rival of Champion of the World, bearing a great profusion of large crimson flowers; very frargant.

E. T. COOK\_Pale primrose-yellow, suffused with pink, as the flower expands. Large and full petals reflex at the edges.

COMTE AMEDE DE FORAS\_Color rich China rose, with orangecopper and peach-pink shadings.

CHARLES LEGRADY-Unexcelled for bedding purposes. Color a chamois-red, shaded with violet-crimson; a constant bloomer.

\$1.00 for any 9; larger size, 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid; two-year-old

CORNELIA COOK Of rapid growth, with splendid foliage that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. The flowers are borne in great profusion and are very desirable. The color is pure creamy white, tinged with lemon and blush. One of the most beautiful Roses, unsur-

passed for outdoor culture.

\*THE QUEEN\_Of vigorous and healthy growth, sweetly scented. A constant bloomer, producing profuse crops of buds and flowers; the buds are well-shaped, with large petals of best substance. White.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE\_Flowers deliciously sweet, large and handsome; fine, pointed buds. Color deep purplish-red.

\*COQUETTE DE LYON\_This is one of the best yellow Tea Roses for open-ground culture. The flowers are extra large, deep and double; color pure canary-yellow. Unlike other yellow Roses, it is a strong, vigorous grower.

IN SPLENDID CONDITION Redding, Calif. Feb. 18, 1915. Dear Sirs:—The Roses came by this morning's mail
They are in splen
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start off nicely.
Very truly, Very truly, J. E. BRINKHARI Price, first size plants, 15c each for all Roses on this page, 50c for any 4;

Golden Gate Roses.

plants, 35c each, by express. \$3.50 per doz. of one or more varieties. Varieties marked \* furnished in still larger or star size at 75c each.

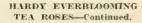
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ROSE PLANTS APPLIED IN GOOD CONDITION

ROSE PLANTS ARRIVED IN GOOD CONDITION.
"The Rose plants arrived in good condition, and all have new leaves starting, Thanks for your attention to the order."—MRS. FRANK L. KIMBALL, Beverly, Massachusetts, November 12, 1915.

Beverly, Massachusetts, November 12, 1915.





#### \*Bon Silene

A Grand Old Rose

The color is deep rose, changing to pale light rose. This variety cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing large crops of beau-

tiful flowers from early spring until late autumn. One of the favorites of the old-time gardens.

ALBERT STOPFORD—It is superb, like Bon Silene, a vigorous and free bloomer, producing beautiful flowers in great profusion. The color is a very dark crimson-rose.

ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE—A sturdy grower and free bloomer, with large, rich, yellow flowers of good substance.

ANNA OLIVER—One of the best Roses for general cultivation, succeeding in almost any situation. The flowers are double, extra large, and of splendid substance; color creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine and edged with silver-rose.

SOUV. DE AUG. METRAL—A strong and vigorous grower, producing a profusion of pure, deep red, large, full flowers, well formed and of good substance. Very fragrant.

#### \*Etoile de Lyon

It is of vigorous sturdy growth, and seems able to resist heat and cold equally well. It blooms freely, producing beautifully formed flowers of a rich, golden yellow. A great favorite everywhere.

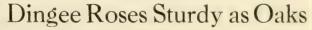
COMTESSE DUSY—A strong grower and free bloomer; flowers large, deep, full and double; color, pure satiny white.

\*COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC\_This magnificent Rose has many admirers; the color is coppery rose, with tints and shades of soft blush.

\*ALINE SISLEY—One of the best. Rich shade of violet-red, brightened with crimson-maroon; flowers large, full and double; fragrance very sweet.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT—A very vigorous and healthy variety, producing large blossoms which are beautiful in buds or open flower. The color is a fine shade of soft, rosy pink, which deepens to bright rose.

DUCHESSE MARIE SALVIATI—A constant bloomer, and a sturdy, vigorous grower, producing beautiful yellow flowers, tinged with orange, changing to buff, and prettily flushed with pale rose.



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Bon Silene and Etoile de Lyon.

ANDREW SCHWARTZ (Everblooming Jack)—The flowers are large and of excellent substance. Color brilliant scarlet, changing to rich crimson. It is a strong, sturdy grower, and known as the True Tea Jacqueminot because of its resemblance to that famous variety.

C. P. STRASHEIM—One of the strong-growing Tea Roses, always in bloom. Flowers large, full and double. Color primrose-yellow, almost white, giving the flower a distinct and finished appearance.

<u>outdoors</u>, it produces an abundance of large, very full and double flowers all through the season. The color is creamy white, with rosy centers and very fragrant.

HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES-Continued.

#### \*Marie Van Houtte

It is a strong and sturdy grower, blooming constantly, with great freedom. The color of the flowers, which are large, full and double, is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich, creamy white, shaded with pale rose.

NUMBER 27—A brilliant, everblooming Tea Rose, a sport of Bridesmaid, with all the good qualities of its parent intensified. The color is a richer, deeper pink than Bridesmaid, and the flowers larger and of better substance. It is a continuous bloomer.

\*FREIHERR VON MARSCHALL As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautiful shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. The color is bright red one of the best red Tea Roses that is known.

NELLIE JOHNSTONE—A handsome, semi-double, everbloom ing Tea Rose of a delightful shade of rose-pink, often sho with pale violet on the outer petals. Deliciously fragrant

\*MADAM HEINTZ—Lovely double saffron-yellow flowers: slightly shaded with carmine. Very free-flowering; blooms can be cut almost daily during the growing season. A very vigorous grower and hardy.

PEARL RIVERS—Peachy red buds, ground color, ivory-white petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose.

HELEN GOOD—Valuable for garden culture. The color is pale yellow, mixed with pink, each petal edged deeper. Very pure and beautiful.

PRINCESS ETIENNE DE CROY—Color of flower peach-carmine, shaded lighter on pale orange ground.



Marie Van Houtte.

#### \*Marie Guillot

The Queen of White Roses.

We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full and double; the buds are very pretty, of sweet fragrance. Anyone who has not seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of its lovely beauty.

MME. E. VICARO—A brilliant carmine Tea Rose with pale rose shadings, the reverse of the petals white, suffused with carmine. Extra strong, vigorous, hardy; always in bloom.

MRS. A. BYASS—A most beautiful new English Everblooming
Tea Rose, the flowers of which are produced in great abundance on good stems and are of a rosy red, shaded crimson, sometimes blotched with pale rose and white.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE\_The flowers are large, full and very double; color yellow, changing into rich salmon tints as the weather becomes cooler. Very thrifty and always in bloom.

GENERAL DE TARTAS—This Rose has no superior for bedding purposes, producing large-sized flowers, which are full and fragrant. It is of good habit, and an excellent Rose in every way. The color is a brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple, oftentimes tinged with buff.

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Marie Guillot.

60 YEARS OF ROSE GROWING

HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES-Continued.

#### \*Lady Hillingdon

One of the latest introductions of the Tea class, and has taken the medal over all yellow Roses, the color being one almost beyond description, apricot yellow shaded to orange on the outer edge of the petal, becoming deeper and more intense toward the center of the bloom. The color does not fade after the bloom is cut, but invariably becomes darker. Buds are produced on long, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage, producing a slender and graceful effect. A valuable addition to any amateur's Rose garden, as well as to the professional grower, all of whom will find in this Rose the color that they have long desired. A strong, hearty, healthful grower. Price, 20c each, first size plants, 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 30c, 4 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen by express.

VIRGINIA—This splendid Rose is the result of a cross between Saffrano and Marechal Niel. It is a constant bloomer and of vigorous growth, bearing flowers which are well formed, large and double. The color is a light yellow, tinged with saffron at the center; very delicately and delightfully perfumed.

MAD. GOTHA—This practically new Everblooming Tea Rose, with its delicate coloring, has a future of much promise, as it has already become a general favorite. Flowers creamy white, with red-edged petals. The bush is a strong, healthy grower, with large foliage.

SOUVENIR DE CLAIRVAUX—The color is bright pinkish rose, shading lighter or darker, according to season; flowers large, full and double, remaining on the bush a long time. A beautiful Rose, similar to Bridesmaid; growth is very strong.



Lady Hillingdon.

### \*Isabella Sprunt

This golden yellow Rose has been known as a favorite for over twenty years. It is a free bloomer, producing flowers of bright canary-yellow, very sweetly scented. The buds are very desirable for cut flowers.

MAID OF HONOR—An everblooming Tea Rose, producing splendid flowers, formed after the style of Bridesmaid, with excellent buds on long, stiff stems. Color rich, glowing pink.

MADAM BADIN—Very free grower and bloomer, producing large and full flowers of bright carmine color, the center being shaded with pale violet; buds long and very graceful.

MADAME DE VATRY—The flowers are a rich crimson-scarlet, bright and beautiful. Of good form, both in bud and flower, and well scented. A choice Rose.

\*MAIDEN'S BLUSH—This is one of the best bedding Roses known. A strong, rank grower with a good constitution. Produces a fine healthy bush, with fine large, bright green foliage, edged with red—almost disease and insect proof. Produces a wonderful profusion of magnificent blooms all summer long. Color a soft blending of salmon-pink, rose-pink and flesh tints, resembling the entrancing flush of a maiden's cheek. Price, first size plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. Large two-year-old plants, 40c each, by express. All on own roots.

<u>IVORY</u>—A sport of Golden Gate. Color pure white without a particle of any other color. Good grower.

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"DO YOU KNOW HOW A ROSE BUSH IS MADE?"—Probably you have not given the matter any thought. Roses that are grown on their own roots, and they are the only ones that are worth planting, are made from branches of the mother plant. These branches are cut in lengths according to the eyes thereon. In order to increase the production these cuttings are frequently made with only one eye, which makes a small and weak plant. Where two eyes are taken the plant is twice as large and of twice as much vitality and blooming quality. So in buying plants remember our plants are made from these strong two-eyed cuttings and are worth much more than those weak one-eyed plants offered by many at cheap rates.



Isabella Sprunt.

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"About 25 years ago I planted over a hundred of your Roses, and I would like to plant more. I have Roses from others, but they are not true to color, as your always proved."—MRS. D. M. SCARBOROUGH, Louisiana, Feb. 4. '16. CHOMESTER OF THE FOR THE TON TON TON TON TON TON THE THE THEN

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HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES-Continued.

## Madame Margottin

This large and perfectly double Rose is considered a great favorite. The color of the flowers, which are very fragrant, is dark citron-yellow, with apricot shading and red center; a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

MLLE. CECIL BERTHOD \_\_ We think of this variety as an excellent Rose of great merit. It is magnificent both in bud and flower, which is a deep golden yellow; the foliage is bright green and glossy.

\*MARIE LAMBERT, or SNOWFLAKE\_Large, double, creamy-white flowers are produced in marvelous profu-We consider this one of the best and freest-blooming Roses, and recommend it particularly for outdoor planting. It is unusually hardy and grows very vigorously. The foliage is very substantial, of attractive darkgreen color and practically free from disease. An excellent variety in every respect.

MEDEA-Large, perfectly double flowers of deep, rich lemon-yellow color with creamy-yellow center. Buds and flowers are of most exquisite shape and are considered by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Roses,

META \_A superb sort of unique color \_crushed strawberry suffused with saffron; base of petals coppery-yellow. Long, pointed buds.

MAD. AGATHA NABONNAND -This splendid Rose, in color, is like the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy flesh, bathed in golden am-ber. The buds are immense, and have the shape of an egg, with broad, shell-like petals, large and very fragrant flowers.



Mad. Margottin.

### \*Safrano

Valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, passing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. A splendid old-time Rose that has never been replaced by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety especially adapted to outdoor planting; vigorous, healthy; blooms all summer.

MARION DINGEE The darkest, richest colored Tea Rose known. Large finely formed flowers are borne in constant profusion throughout the season. Color deep, brilliant crimson.

MADAME LAMBARD -Color a magnificent shade of rosybronze, changing to salmon and fawn, tinted with carmine.

MAD. DE WATTEVILLE The Tulip Rose. The color is a magnificent shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush; the large petals are bordered with bright crimson, giving it a very striking and beautiful appear-

MADAME ELIE LAMBERT Color a rich creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and is exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy flesh.

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HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES-Continued.

#### Papa Gontier

A strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse; color rich cherry-red, passing to clear, glowing crimson. One of the best for all purposes, with immense buds and magnificent flowers.

HENRY M. STANLEY \_\_ A remarkable shade of clear amberrose, delicately tinged with fine apricot-yellow, with petals edged and bordered with rich carmine, which, on the outer or reverse side passes to a lovely shade of salmon or buffrose. Plant is extra strong and vigorous.

HIGHLAND MARY Each petal white, tinged with lemon, and bordered with a delicate band of pink. Hardy everywhere, with ordinary protection.

J. B. VARONNE\_Strong and vigorous grower, producing extra large, vase-shaped flowers, both full and double. Splendid pointed buds. The color is a very rich and bright scarlet-crimson.

LADY MARY CORRY A profuse bloomer, bearing deep, golden yellow flowers of fine size.

LA PRINCESS VERA\_The flowers open beautifully, are large and perfectly formed. The color is rich ivory-white, veined with coppery yellow, and penciled with pale blush. This is a fine Rose for bedding in the open ground.



Perle des Jardins.



Papa Gontier.

#### Perle des Jardins

Pearl of the Garden.

The color is a clear golden yellow, of a beautiful shade, and is entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are large, full, of globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and very beautiful in every way. This mag-nificent Rose still holds its position as one of the most exquisite and beautiful of its color ever introduced, and the demand for it is constantly increasing as its great value becomes known. It is ideal for cutting purposes. A particularly fine garden Rose, being strong and thrifty.

LUCIOLE Large, full, double flowers of delightful fragrance. Outer petals clear cherry-red, center elegantly shaded with rich golden yellow.

MARECHAL ROBERT -We select this variety from many others as being extra fine. A constant bloomer, bearing flowers on long, stiff stems. The flowers are full, double and sweet; the color pure white, faintly tinged with blush and yellow. It is a healthy grower and very satisfactory in every way.

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HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES-Continued,

## \*Mad. Francisca Kruger

Of strong and vigorous growth, and a constant bloomer, which is especially suited to bedding or massing. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size.

REINE KAROLA DE SAXE Large, double flowers; blush-white, shaded delicate pink.

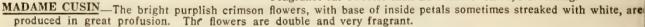
ROSE GUBERT—Color canary-yellow, deepening at center; buds long, full and large. A splendid grower and free bloomer.

SOUVENIR D'UN AML—A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; for growing in open ground it is simply luxuriant. The flowers are large and globular, similar to that of the Queen, except in color; very full and sweet; in color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose.

SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUILLOT—Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very fragrant. Free bloomer and vigorous. Color coppery carmine; center shaded orange. Richly colored and thoroughly distinct.

SAXONIA—Very distinct, full and double; strong grower; produces beautiful white flowers, with petals edged with bright rose. It was sent to us as an improvement over that popular Rose Golden Gate.

PRINCESS BONNIE—The brightest, sweetest and freest-blooming Rose in existence. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack" Fragrance far sweeter than La France. Always blooming.



\*SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAUL: N-The color is unusually bright, and quite remarkable for a Tea Rose—rich velvety crimson; the flowers are ver fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that makes their color all the more attractive, quite hardy, healthy and strong. A Rose of great value to the home-grower. The strong, healthy plants are quite hardy.

#### Sunset Rose

Mad. Francisca Kruger.

One of the Finest of all Yellow Roses

A strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture, which makes it more desirable. The flowers and buds are of extra large size, very full and finely formed and highly perfumed. Color, rich golden amber or gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruby-crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a summer sunset. Strong, first size plants, 20c each; larger size, 30c each; two-year-old plants, 40c each, by express.

SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD—A very free bloomer, producing large, full and double flowers, the color of which is almost impossible to describe; the outer petals are coppery yellow, with apricot and carmine in the center.

SOUV. DE J. B. GUILLOT.—This is a new variety and the only Rose of its color, which is nasturtium-red, shaded to crimson, varying to bright, coppery-red.

MME. RENE GERARD—The flowers when open, are bright yellow, and the buds nasturtium-yellow—a most unusual shade among Roses.

NIPHETOS \_\_This variety is always scarce. In color it is snow-white, sometimes very faintly tinted with pale yellow.

MARIGOLD—One of the free-blooming, yellow Tea Roses, with dark, leathery foliage. Petals nicely edged with red, deep in color.

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Sunset.

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60 YEARS OF ROSE GROWING

HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES-Continued.

## \*Souv. de Pierre Notting

This beautiful Rose is an introduction of one of the largest firms of France, and has not been exceeded by any Rose from that country. It is of strong, bushy habit, and has won numerous gold medals and awards of merit. The flowers are very large, well filled and open easily; color apricotyellow, tinged with golden, and mixed with orangeyellow; edge of petal shaded carmine-rose. In form and beauty it is the equal of Maman Cochet, and by many is regarded as the best all-around

Rose for general cultivation. It is hardy and always in bloom. Strong, first size plants, 20c each; larger plants, 30c each; two-

year-old plants, 45c, by express.

\*PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN—This variety is a strong and vigorous grower, with foliage of beautiful dark green color, and extra large flowers, well formed. The fragrant flowers are often borne in clusters. Bright, deep, satiny red, with pink center.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ—Flowers pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; very full and sweet.

MME. JEAN SISLEY\_This is a fine variety for cemetery planting, being full and double, and in color pure white. Very hardy.

MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE—This splendid variety is noted for its pure golden yellow flowers, large, full and double.

MAD. E. DURATHON—The color is citron-yellow, with bright red center, delicately blended.

MADAME WELCHE Color, a magnificent shade of amberyellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson.

Pierre Notting. yell

\*Mrs. B. R. Cant

This new Rose is an extremely strong-growing variety, producing heavy stems, with large, healthy foliage and flowers almost the equal and style of Helen Gould, but more double; deep rose, with silvery rose center. A bright, clear garden Rose, and a prolific bloomer, especially good for outdoor cultivation. Delightfully fragrant.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN—The flowers are well made, while the buds are beautiful. The color is fine velvety crimson; very brilliant. The bush is remarkably free in growth and extra hardy, bearing profusion of handsome blooms all summer.

FRANCOIS DUBREFUIL—Of strong growth and a constant bloomer; producing deep crimson flower, with rich velvety shadings, which are very double and large.

Souvenir de

MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT—A very remarkable and exceedingly handsome variety. Color, delicate orange-yellow, veined and bordered with clear pink.

BERYL Large, full and fragrant; color deep apricot or coppery yellow.

The flowers and foliage present a fine contrast.

\*WHITE BOUGERE—No Rose which exceeds this for open-ground culture.

The pure ivory-white flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double, borne on long, stiff stems throughout the season in great profusion.

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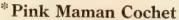
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## The Always Popular Cochet Roses

If you want five of the finest Roses listed in this book, which will produce hundreds of superb flowers throughou the growing season, and producing the kind of flowers one never tires of, order this Cochet set. No matter where you live, they will give you perfect satisfaction. The Cochet Roses are perfectly hardy in every part of the country, ever where the winters are most severe, with slight protection. In the more temperate sections and in the South they thrive vigorously and bloom most lavishly all summer long, growing into great, strong, lusty bushes which increase in beauty with the passing years.



The Queen of all Pink Garden Roses. The buds are large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers open perfectly double, are extra large and of splendid substance. Hardy in every section of the country; clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose.

#### \*Red Maman Cochet

(Helen Gould)—A Rose that will grow and give satisfaction in almost any soil or situation. It

produces its splendid flowers in amazing profusion, on long, strong shoots. The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color, warm, rosy

crimson; hardy everywhere. Bush is absolutely hardy; always in bloom.

#### \*Crimson Maman Cochet

(Etoile de France)—A fitting companion to the other

Cochet Roses on account of its vigor of growth, stiffness of foliage, freedom of bloom, and hardiness. It bears masses of full, deep-formed flowers singly, on long, substantial stems. The color is a new and clear shade of red or velvety crimson, brightening in center; of exquisite fragrance.

Cochet Rose.

Strong, one-year-old plants of Red, Yellow and Crimson Cochet, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.65 per dozen; larger size, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; 2-year-old plants, 45c each; \$5.00 dozen,

Ontario, Oregon, March 20, 1916.

Gentlemen:—Last year I bought your colletion of Maman Cochet Roses, and while I only allowed a few blooms, I found them the most beautiful I have ever seen. This year I expect to have an abundance of these superb Roses.

Yours truly, I. J. DICKSON

#### \*White Maman Cochet

A most magnificent snow-white Rose with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush. It has the same freedom obloom as the Pink Cochet, the same magnificent form of buds and flowers and the same hardiness—standing a the very head of all the Roses as the best white kind for open-ground culture. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere.

Price of Pink and White Mamar Cochet: Strong one-year-old plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid; larger size, 20a each; 3 for 50c, postpaid; twoyear-old plants, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

\*Yellow Maman

#### Cochet

One of the best hardy, everblooming yellow Roses. It is ideal for

open - ground culture—a typical Cochet Rose, with grace-fully molded buds, flowers magnificent when open, on stiff, strong stems. This kind is identical in every way with Pink and White Cochet, except in the color of the flower, which is deep sulphur-yellow.

Special Offer One each of Pink, White, Red, Yellow and Crimson Cochet, strong plants, postpaid, for 75c; two of each, 10 in all, \$1.25; larger size, one of each, 5 in all, for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, one of each, 5 in all, \$1.75, by express. Still larger size or specimen plants at 75c each of all Cochets.

Probably you have not given the matter any thought, but Roses that are grown on their own roots; and they are the only ones that are worth planting, are made from branches from the mother plant. These branches are cut in lengths according to the eyes thereon. In order to increase the production these cuttings are frequently made with only one eye, which makes a small and weak plant. Where two eyes are taken the plant is twice as large and of twice as much vitality and blooming quality. So in buying plants remember our plants are made from these strong, two-eyed cuttings, and are worth more than those weak one-eyed plants offered by many at cheap rates. Buying cheap plants to save money is like stopping a clock to save time. Buy the best, as the results are certain.

#### Five Superb Hardy Everblooming Roses

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DEILE MEYER This splendid collection of four leading Hardy Hypostpaid for 50 cents; seven collections, or any twenty-eight plants, of these Hybrid Perpetual Roses, your own selection, postpaid, for \$3.25. Strong, 2-year-old plants, on own roots, the four for \$1.50, or twelve, your own selection, for \$4.00. Hardy everywhere; sure to satisfy.

Please order as the "Iron-Clad Collection." For further details of this great class of Roses, see pages 59 to 65.

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HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES-Continued.

#### Sunrise Rose

A strong grower, free bloomer, and in every way a desirable Rose. The color is absolutely new, the buds showing high, brilliant scarlet and yellow, blending to orange and copper; inside of petals, golden-yellow.

UNCLE JOHN \_\_An offspring of Golden Gate, from which it differs in color, which is much more intense. Well worth a trial.

MURIEL GRAHAM\_The flower is a delicate cream, blushed rose; almost a yellow Mermet.

SYLPH\_Large, high-centered flowers, with deep, stiff petals. A strong grower and abundant bloomer, most suitable for garden planting and cutting purposes, has exquisitely handsome and richly tea-scented flowers, pure white, tinted with peach color; center creamy white, making a beautiful blending of colors.

MRS. E. W. MAWLEY \_\_ This new Tea Rose produces magnificent flowers of beautiful form in the utmost profusion. It resembles Maman Cochet, and, in many respects, is the equal of that variety, only it is several shades lighter in color. We think this is almost sufficient endorsement.

MAD. HOSTE\_The color of this variety is soft, light canary-yellow, deepening in the center to pure goldenyellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber. Edge and reverse of petals creamy white.

San Jose, California, January 23, 1916.

Dear Sirs:—I received the Rose plants I ordered of you. They are certainly fine plants, the best I ever saw. I ordered one-year-old plants, and I think the ones you sent me must be two-year-old. Thanks ever so much for sending me such fine plants. I have been buying Roses of you now for five or six years and I have quit dealing with other firms.

Yours truly, ARTHUR S. BRIGGS.



Wm. R. Smith.



## \*Wm. R. Smith

Especially suited for outdoor planting and cutting purposes. The soft blending of the salmon-pinks, rose-pinks, and the magnificent flesh tints resemble the blush of a maidens cheek. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets.

\*MADAME CAMILLE -The color is a pale rosy flush, shaded with salmon and lavender.

WHITE GOLDEN GATE\_Identical with its parent variety, Golden Gate, except in color, which is ivory-white. Buds are of elegant shape, long and pointed; flowers full and double, with substantial petals.

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#### "WHAT A RECENT VISITOR SAID."

A recent visitor from Toledo, Ohlo, exclaimed when he saw the wonderful Rose bushes growing in our large house: "Are they the ones you offer as two year plants?" When told they were he said, "I have visited all the Rose growing establishments in the country and none compare with your plants, as they are the finest I ever saw, and I have been growing Roses for 25 years." "Why," said he, "your two-year-old plants are rarger and better in every way than those offered by some firms as three-year-old or Star size plants."

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So if we could only personally show each and every one of our prospective customers these plants it would need no argument to convince them of the quality of our stock. Send us your order if you want the best Roses and ones that last.

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## Standard List of Hardy Everbearing Tea Roses

Any 10 Roses—A Complete Rose Garden—for \$1.00

It does not follow that because the following Hardy Tea Roses for the home garden are relegated merely to line of description that they are in any way inferior to others given more extended notice. These are the tried and true favorites, so well known and beloved of all who cherish Roses—and that means everybody. The limitations of this book will not permit us to extoll their virtues, as they deserve, for many are worthy of a full page of description. These are the

**Dingee Roses That Made West Grove Famous** 

With these and the many others in this book, we feel that we have reached what we believe to be the highest perfection in Rose-growing—sixty years of experience is either worth something, or experience counts for naught, and today the name of Dingee in connection with a Rose stands for the same high quality and absolute truthfulness, as does the name of Tiffany on silverware. Only long years of merited confidence, with unquestioned quality back of their work, can make such names as these stand out as shining lights in the business world.

Abbe Roustan—Creamy white, shaded with rosy blush.

Adrienne Christophele—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.

Albert Hoffman-Light yellow.

Alphonse Karr-Bright rose, medium size and full.

American Perfection-Light pink.

American Banner-White, striped bright red; pretty.

Archduchesse Isabella—Perfectly double; white, shaded rosy carmine.

Archduc Joseph-Color rose, with blush tint; center cop-

August Wattine-Light brick-red on yellowish ground.

Baronne Henriette Snoy-Carnation.

Bella-Pure snow-white; long, pointed buds.

Belle Fleur d'Anjou—Silvery rose, large and good.

Camille Roux-Bright carmine-rose, with fiery red center.

Captain Lefort—Violet-crimson, tinted with salmon.

Caroline Fochier-Flesh-colored rose.

Catherine Gerchen-Freundlish—Color Rose, marbled red, passing to crimson on edges.

Comtesse Anna Thun—Golden orange-yellow, shaded saffron and crimson. Charles Rovolli—Brilliant carmine, shading to rose.

Comtesse de Caserta—Purplish red, clouded coppery yellow.

Comtesse de Frigneuse-Golden vellow.

Comtesse Eva Starhemberg—Yellow, buff and yellow center, edged rose.

Comtesse O. Gorman-New China Rose; golden center.

Corinne—Fleshy color, shaded rose and copper.

Dr. Favre-Magenta-red; center carmine.

Docteur Rouges—New, red and saffron; looks like a cactus dahlia.

Duchess of Edinburgh—Glowing brilliant crimson. Edmund de Bianzat—Violet-crimson, center rose. Edmund Sayblayrolles—Purplish-red, shaded pink.

Edward Littaye—Pink and carmine, changing to rose. Elyse Heymann—Outside yellow, inside pink, shaded saf-

fron-rose.

Edward Gontier—Yellow, shaded apricot and crimson.

Empress Marie of Russia—Canary-yellow, shaded white and lemon.

Etoile Polaire (Polar Star)—Creamy white, shaded pink, red and yellow.

Frau Therese Gluck-Outer petals dark red.

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General Billot-Violet-amaranth.

General Merchantsky-Exquisite rosy flesh. Fine.

Glorie des Cuivres-Salmon-rose, tinted coppery gold.

Grande Duchesse Adelaide de Luxembourg-Yellow.

Grande Duc Guillaume de Luxembourg-Salmon-rose and red.

Grande Duchesse Hilda de Bade-Creamy white, tinged golden-yellow.

Graziella-Creamy-white, clouded blush.

Hector Mackenzie-Deep pink.

Hovyn de Tronchere-Light red on golden yellow ground;

edge of petals silvery rose. Henry Mayandier-Rose-colored.

H. Plantagenet-China rose, shading to pink and carmine.

Ingegnoll Predilatta—Carmine-red, inside rose-peach.

Isaac Demole-Dark carmine. Jeanne d'Arc-Golden vellow.

Jeanne Guillamez-Coppery vellow, suffused vellow and blush.

Jeanne Pernet-Canary-yellow. Splendid.

Joseph Metral-Carnation-red, passing to carmine.

Jules Finger-Rosy-scarlet, shaded intense crimson.

Lady Castlereagh-Rose, shaded sulphur-yellow.

La Neige-Fine, large, double white flowers.

La Pactole-Pale sulphur-yellow.

La Sylphide—Blush, with fawn center.

Laurette-Creamy white, shaded rose. Letty Coles-The color is a soft rose-pink deeply shaded

with intense crimson. A handsome Rose. Louisa de la Rive—Blush, shaded salmon and fawn.

Louise de Savoie—Pale canary-yellow. Louis Richard—Coppery rose, shaded carmine and crimson. Lady Dorothea-Outside petals deep peach and flesh, inside

soft fleshy pink.

Leonie Lamesch—Coppery red.

Leonie Esterreith—Brilliant porcelain-color, shading to

very light yellow.

Lucie Faure-Ivory-white on amber ground.

Mad. Barriglione-Coppery carmine-rose.

M. Ada Carmony-Ivory-white.

Madame Adolphe de Tarle-Canary-yellow, passing to white.

Madame Azelie Imbert-Buff, with peach shading.

Madame Bravey-Creamy white, blush center.

Madame Damaizin-Salmon-rose and amaranth.

Madame E. Helfenbien—Chamois-yellow, shaded apricot and rose.

Madame Falcot-Yellow. Like Yellow Rambler.

Madame F. Brassac—Bronze-red, tinted coppery-yellow.

Madame F. Dupias—Creamy white, rosy carmine shadings.

Madame Freulon-White, slightly tinted red.

Madame La Generale Gourko—Pink, buff and rose.

Madame Leon St. Jean—Carmine and orange, tinged citron and yellow.

Madame Louis Gravier-The outer petals are coppery yellow. Center bright pinkish-rose.

Madame Olga—White tinged canary-yellow.

Madame Sadie Carnot-Cherry-red; very pretty.

Madame Scipion Cochet-Creamy rose, crimson center.

Mad. Gustave Henry-Lively copper-rose.

Madam Gevelot-Light salmon.

Madame Grenville Gore-Langton-Superb yellow climbing Tea Rose.

Madam Husson-Chamois-orange.

Madam Von Siemens-Flesh-rose.

Madam Dorier-Color bright carmine.

Mlle. Claudine Perreau-Pink, white and crimson.

Mlle. Genevieve Godard-Clear carmine-red.

Mlle. Marguerite Fabisch-Rich crimson.

Mlle. Jean Dupuy-Golden yellow, passing to reddishorange: petals bordered with rose.

Mlle. Nathalia Imbert-Reddish salmon, changing to apricot.

Mlle. Anna Charton—Cream, shaded carmine.

Madeline Guillaumez-White, salmon and yellow.

Marie Ducher-Rich salmon, fawn center.

Marquis de Vivens-Violet-crimson, shaded yellow, salmon and fawn.

Maman Loiseau-Color sulphur-vellow.

Marie Soleau—Silvery rose, beautiful bud.

Mme. Simone Beaumez-Flesh white, large.

Marquis de Querhœnt—Beautiful China rose, copper-salmon and golden-yellow.

Mons. Furtada—Bright sulphur-yellow.

Pere de Feu-New poppy-red, shading to vermilion and yel-

Pierre Migron—Delicate light pink. Very beautiful.

President—Rosy-crimson, changing to carmine.

President Constant—Clear, rosy pink.

Princess Radziwill—Double; rose and carmine.

Princesse Sarsina-Flesh, tinged apricot-yellow, shaded

Rainbow-Pink, striped crimson, center amber.

Regulus-Carmine, shaded purple and red.

Rose Gubert—Creamy yellow; long bulbs.

Rubens—Pale yellow, tinged with fawn.

St. Joseph—Bright carmine, changing to rose.

Santa Rosa-Rich shell-pink, inclining to crimson; full double, reflexed petals. A compact grower, free from rust, mildew or any defect.

Senator McNaughton-A grand white Rose; offspring of Perle des Jardins.

Sombrieul-Pure white, edged with silvery rose.

Souv. de Leonie Viennat-Jonquil yellow.

Souv. d'Emile Peyrard-Pearl-white.

Souv. de Admiral Courbet—Bright fiery red.

Souv. de Lady Ashburton-Coppery red, suffused with yellow.

Souv. de Madame Ludmilla Schultz-Rose and white.

Souv. Paul Neyron-White, tinged with golden yellow, edged with rosy crimson.

Souv. de Pere Lalanne-Brilliant carmine, center gold.

Souv. de Victor Hugo-Citron-red, with amber and fawn shading.

Theresa Lamber—Rose, tinged gold, base salmon.

Viscountess Wautier-Resembles Duchesse de Brabant. Rosy pink.

Waban-Bright pink; sport from Catherine Mermet. White Pearl-White offspring of Perle des Jardins.

White Bon Silene-A pure white Bon Silene.

Yvonne Gravier-Creamy yellow, shaded rose.

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Pathway Bordered with Hardy June Roses.

## Dingee Famous Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

There is little question that Hybrid Perpetual Roses, or "June Roses,", as they are sometimes called, are the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are of vigorous, upright growth, have large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 or 6 inches in diameter, and are deliciously fragrant. These Roses will succeed in any locality and are so hardy that they will live through the severest winters with but a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some of the kinds do not bloom until the second year, but, when fully established, they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season. The Hybrid Perpetuals will stand hardship and neglect, but give much better results with good cultivation and rich soil. Always plant in open ground, as these Roses are not suitable for house culture. Our collection of Hybrid Perpetuals is by far the best in the country. The plants we send out are strong and hardy and on own roots. Many of our Hybrid Perpetuals are included among our justly popular "Iron-Clad Roses," a color plate of which is shown on page 50.

Prices of all Roses in this section, except where noted, 15c each, any 4 for 50c, 9 for \$1.00; larger size, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 45c each. \$4.50 per doz. of one or more varieties. Varieties marked with \* furnished in larger or star size at 75c each.

ALFRED COLOMB—Extra large, round flowers; very double and full; clear, cherry-red, passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant.

ABEL CARRIERE One of the best; extra large, very double, full and sweet; dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon.

ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA—Vigorous grower; large, bold flowers of rosy carmine are produced in the greatest profusion.

\*ANNA DE DIESBACH (Glory of Paris) —Most lovely brilliant carmine, long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and fine bloomer. One of the hardiest of the well known, desirable Roses.

BARBAROSSA Has been called a red Frau Karl Druschki. Large, finely formed carmine-red flowers on a strong, lusty bush. True stock very scarce. 25c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

ANNA ALEXIEFF—Very double and full; exceedingly sweet; clear, bright pink color.

BARONNE DE BONNSTETTIN Large flowers, very double and full; rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented.

\*COQUETTE DES BLANCHES—Pure snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant.

\*COUNTESS OF ROSEBERRY—Immense flowers; satiny pink in the center and deepens on the outer petals to a bright rose. The feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. The plant grows into a stout, sturdy bush, bearing its wealth of blooms on long, stiff stems.

DINSMORE—Popular for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth; constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson-scarlet.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES-Continued.

#### Fisher Holmes

Very beautiful, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer; dark, rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety. crimson; extra large, full flowers; very sweet.

DR. O'DONEL BROWNE \_A giant grower. Flowers monthly; almost as free as a Hybrid Tea. Carmine-rose, exquisitely perfumed. 40c each; larger size, 50c each; two-year-old plants, 75c each.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT Velvety crimson, flushed with red. Flowers large, full and well formed. A vigorous grower.

EARL OF DUFFERIN\_Rich velvety crimson shaded with dark maroon. Beautifully shaped buds borne on long, graceful stems. Very full and double. Delightfully fragrant and free bloomer. One of the best darkest red Hybrids.

GENERAL WASHINGTON\_Bright, shining crimson flowers, large and double; blooms the first season and almost constantly.

GIANT OF BATTLES\_A grand old favorite. One of the best, if not the best, hardy, vivid crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY \_\_Extra large, double flowers; lovely peach, deepening at center to rosy crimson. Almost everblooming; unusually good everywhere. Buds as large as American Beauty. Strong and sturdy grower. Hardy as an oak.

CAROLINE DE SANSAL-Clear, brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged bronze.



Francois Levet.



#### Francois Levet

One of the best and most satisfactory of all Hybrid Roses; we recommend it highly for general planting. An unusually vigorous grower, and free blooming. Large, finely made flowers almost the size of Paul Neyron; cherry-pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush.

CHESTNUT HYBRID\_One of the very best Roses of its color-red shaded with violet. It is very free-flowering; blooms large and full. Very distinct.

\*BOULE DE NIEGE\_A very hardy, pure white variety medium size; very full, double flowers of delightful fragrance.

CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON New Climbing Rose with a strong, sturdy constitution and bearing immense levely pink Roses like its parent, Paul Neyron.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD Rose-lovers in all countries agree that it is the acme of perfection in flower and growth. Flowers bright rosy pink, of immense size and globular form. The boldness of the flowers, with their broad, thick petals, suggests solidity and massiveness; they are borne erect on stout, thick canes. Perfectly hardy and blooms twice and frequently three times in a season. Two-year-old plants, budded only, 65c each.

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TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.
"I bought some Roses from you about twenty-four years ago, and will say I have all but one of them now, and in good thrifty condition, with an abundance of large Roses every season."—D. BLOOMFIELD, Meriden, Conn.

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60 YEARS OF ROSE GROWING

## \*General Jacqueminot

Bright, shining crimson, rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds and flowers, highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable Roses for open ground. See color plate on page 50.

JEAN LIABAUD—Color nearly black. Flowers large, full and fragrant, most intense, dark, rich, velvety crimson imaginable, almost black; rare and handsome.

\*JOHN HOPPER Flowers large, very regular and full; brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; remarkably profuse bloomer.

\*CLIO—A really grand Rose. On the order of Baroness Röthschild. Recommended by expert growers as the finest Rose of this type. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers flesh-color, shaded in the center with rosy pink; large, of fine, globular form, freely produced.

\*COQUETTE DES ALPES\_Large, full, finely formed flowers, pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer.

DR. WM. GORDON—Extra large; deep petaled and high centered; brilliant pink.

GLORY OF THE EXPOSITION OF BRUSSELS—Large, full flowers; of fine fragrance; deep, velvety, purplish amaranth, almost black; base of petals fiery red. One of the most gorgeous of the dark Roses. The bush is very large, strong and vigorous, and in its season is covered with the glory of the magnificent flowers on large stems.

HAILEYSBURY—Blooms with the greatest freedom, almost as freely as a Hybrid Tea. Flowers of elegant, round shape, bright crimson; a good, strong grower.

\*PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN—Celebrated the world over for its large, handsome fragrant flowers, and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. This splendid Rose is shown in full colors on inside front cover.



Black Prince-Almost Black in Color.



Gen. Jacqueminot, the old Favorite.

### **Black Prince**

Much sought after because of its dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black; cupped, large, full, fine-shaped.

JULES MARGOTTIN—Free-flowering, hardy, with light green foliage, somewhat crimpled. Large, full, somewhat flat flowers; fine, carmine color.

ROGER LAMBELIN—Very dark crimson, with narrow band of white, forming a sharp contrast. The petals are fringed irregularly, like a double petunia. Odd and unique.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD—Bright scarlet, very vivid in summer and glowing in autumn. Large, full and bold, the outer petals finely reflexed, while the center petals stand up well, making a flower of striking beauty. Hardy.

HUGH WATSON—Crimson, shading to carmine. Blooms large and of finest finish; growth vigorous, branching and free; fragrant.

\*MAGNA CHARTA Extra-large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet; clear, rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson; sure and profuse bloomer.

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"The Boses you sent me arrived in excellent condition and are very satisfactory. Thanking you for your prompt attention."—DR. F. I. BRADNER, Syracuse, New York, May 13, 1916.

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#### \*Mad. Masson

It is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, as free as any Hybrid Teas, bearing numbers of large, full, double Bowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear, bright rose; distinct and charming. A great Rose.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE \_Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort and one that we recommend most highly. One of the most beautiful Roses.

MAD. CHARLES WOOD\_Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; flowers extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine, rosy crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome.

MRS. R. G. SHARMON-CRAWFORD \_\_ Deep rosy pink; outer petals pale flush; base of petals white, large and of perfect form. Received Gold Medal of the National Rose Society.

\*MARSHALL P. WILDER\_Flowers large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; bright scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon.

MABEL MORRISON \_\_ Rare and beautiful; extra large size; full regular form; broad, shell-like petals; pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink. Two-year-old budded plants only, 60c each.

MAD. GABRIELLE LUIZET - The color is an exquisite shade of clear coral-rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; good bloomer; hardy. Two-year-old budded plants only, 60c.

#### \*Paul Neyron

The flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright, shining pink; clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

HER MAJESTY Of immense size and remarkably beautiful form; double, clear, rose-pink, passing to clear flesh. One of the most famous Roses in the world; exceedingly hard to secure true to name. We offer only two-year-old, lowbudded plants, \$1.00 each.

LORD RAGLAN\_Burgundy-crimson of a beautiful shade. Splendid flowers, distinct and beautiful.

YORK AND LANCASTER\_This unique Rose belongs to the Centifolia, a type celebrated for its exquisite fragrance. It dates back to the time of the War of the Roses, between the Royal Houses of York and Lancaster. Color remarkably red and white, sometimes blotched and sometimes striped; full and double. Perfectly hardy. First size, two-year-old plants only, 75c each.

\*EMPRESS OF INDIA Dark-brownish crimson. Double and finely shaped flowers. A strong, vigorous grower.

MRS. JOHN LAING -Immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. Clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. Buds long.

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Paul Neyron.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES-Continued.

#### J. B. Clark

Introduced and listed as a Hybrid Tea, but after a thorough trial, we have come to the conclusion that it belongs

to the Hybrid Perpetual class.

An intense deep scarlet-rose, shaded blackish crimson, color like the sheen of a plum, often 7 inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. J. B. Clark has created a great sensation throughout the United States and Europe. A wonderfully strong and upright grower, exceedingly vigorous, with splendid and heavy dark bronze-green foliage. The glory of the plant is in its flowers, however, as they are extraordinary in size, full and double, wonderfully fragrant, of great depth, and borne freely from the first year, on long, stiff stems. This Rose has proven hardy, even in Canada, and a genuine treat is in store for everyone who plants it. We have a large stock of own-root plants, all in splendid condition. Strong, one-year-old plants, 25c each, 3 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN \_\_ Dark crimson, shaded red. Very good variety for outdoors.

ROBERT DUNCAN Flowers large, perfectly formed and of good substance; petals large and shell-shaped; bright rosy-crimson.



Engene Furst.



J. B. Clark, a Great Rose.

#### \*Eugene Furst

Strong, vigorous grower, with thick healthy foliage. Flowers beautiful, velvety crimson, shading to maroon. Highly scented with the same delightful perfume as some of the Tea Roses. In every way a most valuable Rose.

JOHN KEYNES Beautiful, double, globular flowers, shining red, shaded with deep maroon. Large and fragrant. A most popular variety with luxuriant foliage.

MARCHIONESS OF LORNE\_Free-flowering, with cup-shaped flowers of an exceedingly rich rosy color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine. Large, very sweet and full. 20c each; larger size, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 45c each.

\*MAD. ALFRED CARRIERE\_Extra-large, full flowers; very double and sweet; rich, creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow.

MERVEILLE DE LYON\_Flowers extra large, fine cupped form, full and regular and deliciously perfumed; ivory-white, elegantly flushed with carmine. Strong plants, 35c each; two-year-old budded plants, 50c each.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH\_Brilliant scarlet-crimson, shaded with maroon, large and full. Foliage very attractive.

MME. ALFRED DE ROUGEMONT\_White, tinged with pink. One of the old standbys, and none better of its color. Has good flowers, is a strong grower and free bloomer.

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HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES-Continued.

## Margaret Dickson One of the Finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses Introduced Wherever exhibited it has received first honors. The flower

is of magnificent form, very large in size, almost as large as Paul Neyron, the largest of Roses; color is pure waxy white, without spot or blemish; petals very large, well shaped and of great substance. They are prettily curled back or reflexed, giving the flower inimitable grace and charm. The buds are large and globular, particularly exquisite and handsome. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine foliage; a free bloomer. Should be included in every order. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants. 50c each.

GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN-Flowers large, somewhat globular, full and deliciously scented; clear, dazzling red.

VICTOR VERDIER—Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra large, full flowers. Rapid and strong grower. Hardy as an oak.

VICK'S CAPRICE - Flowers large and slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; petals thick and lasting, having the ground color clear, satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. Blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season.





Margaret Dickson.

## Ulrich Bruner

A great Rose, known to all planters as one of the best in this class. Immense, large, bold flowers, full and globular; rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet. Hardy, unusually free bloomer. Highly fragrant.

RUHM DER GARTENWELT\_New flower, large and fine, on long, stiff stems; pure deep red. Free flowering. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

MARIE BAUMANN Crimson-vermilion, suffused with carmine. Large and full.

JUBILEE -Glowing velvety crimson.

\*LA REINE \_Clear, bright rose; large, fine, full form; fragrant and hardy.

OAKMONT Peach-pink; flowers large and sweet; good bloomer and always satisfactory.

PERFECTION DES BLANCHES\_A splendid white sort, ranking with Coquette des Alps.

PERLE DES BLANCHES Barring Margaret Dickson, one of the very finest pure white.

PRIDE OF WALTHAM Delicate flesh, richly shaded with bright rose, clear and distinct.

PHILIPP PAULIG -Strong, vigorous grower. Deep brownish-red, long, well formed buds, blooms large and full.

MAD. PLANTIER-For outdoor planting, the best white Hybrid Perpetual. Especially good for cemetery planting. Flowers are pure white, very large and double, a continuous bloomer. One of the best white hardy Roses.

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These famous Roses will give absolute satisfaction to every purchaser. They bloom the first year and will be in bloom every year from early May until severe freezing weather. More than once we have seen them bloom in open ground after a severe snowstorm. There are no Roses like them; certainly none better. If you try them, take our word for it, you will not be disappointed.

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#### \*Clotilde Soupert

Known the world over as one of the very best of all bedding Roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing clusters after clusters of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet.

The color effect beautiful ivory-white shading toward the center to silvery rose

#### \*RED SOUPERT

(Ma Pente Andree)-An unusually strong grower, dwarf and compact. producing large, full, double flowers in amazing profusion. Color brilliant crimson. This is the original variety, and it is still the first and best of its class.

\*PINK SOUPERT -Identical with Clotilde Soupert, except in color of flower, which is clear, lively pink and at a distance resembles a carnation. Has the same stocky, sturdy habit of growth, blooms as freely, with large, handsome flowers; same form as Clotilde Soupert.

YELLOW SOUPERT (Mosella)—The flowers are very double, and of the same camellia-like form as Clotilde Soupert, and are produced in immense clusters; buds exceedingly dainty. A strong, upright, bushy grower. Color white, on beautiful, light, yellow ground; center chrome-vellow.

WHITE SOUPERT (Clotilde Pfitzer)-The genuine White Soupert. Identical in every way with Clotilde Soupert, except in color, which is ivory-white. Free blooming and hardy.

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For Permanent Beds the Baby Ramblers are Unsurpassed.

#### **Dwarf or Baby Rambler Roses**

\*THE FAMOUS CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER—One of

the most useful and ornamental Roses yet introduced. It blooms in immense clusters similar to Crimson Rambler, every day in the year, but grows only 20 inches high. Better than an azalea, it is superb for single specimens, dwarf hedges and for bedding. The color is clear and brilliant ruby-red; foliage dark and glossy. Free from insects and absolutely hardy everywhere.

THE LOVELY ANNY MULLER—This Rose is very much the same as the Crimson Baby Rambler, except in the color of the flowers, which are a shiny and brilliant pink, produced in the greatest profusion in large clusters. It is a splendid companion for the other excellent members of this family.

DOUBLE WHITE BABY RAMBLER—A most beautiful companion to the Crimson Baby Rambler, growing to the same height, and bearing great masses of double, pure white flowers, covering the plant as with a mantie. The Roses are delightfully scented, reminding one somewhat of a hyacinth.

BABY TAUSENDSCHON—A dwarf form of the Climbing Tausendschon or Thousand Beauties. It has all the characteristics of the climber in the charm of its flowers, but blooming the entire season. Flowers firm, white, delicately flushed pink, changing to deep rosycarmine.

BABY DOROTHY—This magnificent Baby Rambler is equally as meritorious, if not more so than Crimson Baby Rambler, which has become so famous. Of dwarf growth, it blooms practically all the time, producing in amazing quantities large clusters or panicles of its beautiful pink flowers, which are full and double, the color of which is almost identical with the flowers of Dorothy Perkins. Entirely hardy.

MRS. TAFT—An improved Baby Rambler, clear red in color, does not fade like the Baby Rambler. Beautiful.

MRS. WM. CUTBUSH—Of dwarf growth, producing in constant profusion flowers of pale pink, borne in huge trusses throughout the entire summer and autumn. Hardy.

PHYLLIS Considered by many to be the most popular of the Pink Baby Ramblers. The color is the shade of the Lawson Carnation—beautiful carmine-pink. Grows to a height of two feet; very hardy; always in bloom; flowers are produced in continuous succession in large clusters.

JESSIE Of all the "Baby Ramblers," this new variety bids fair to outstrip the others in popularity. The flowers are of a brilliant crimson, much the color of a Richmond Rose and are borne in huge clusters from early in the season until frost.

ORLEANS—The most attractive of all the Baby Rambler Roses. A very rapid grower, soon producing a bush resembling a huge bouquet of brilliant geranium-red flowers, suffused rose, with a rosy-white center.

\*YELLOW BABY RAMBLER—Similar in habit of growth to the other Baby Ramblers, but of a lemon-yellow. Makes a beautiful contrast with the others.

Price of all Baby Rambler Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 15c each for strong one-year pot plants; 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. by express. Plants marked \* furnished in still larger or star size at 75c each.

Gentlemen:—I' am writing you to say that my order of Rose bushes arrived yesterday afternoon in fine condition, owing to the good packing. The plants are as fresh as if they were just taken out of the ground. I wish to say that I was very much surprised at the size of these bushes. It was more than I looked for, and for the money one would go a long way to beat your bushes. Thanking you for the way you gave my order such fine attention, I am,

## Try these Old-Fashion (

#### **Everblooming Bourbon and China Roses**

The Bourbon and China Roses are hardy in almost every section, so we list them together. They are strong, vigorous growers. Roses of these classes will bloom freely the first year from young plants. Splendid for autumn blooming.

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HERMOSA The favorite of the old-time gardens, and just as popular today; blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy. First size, 15c each, 4 for 50c; larger size, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 45c each.

Agrippina—Fiery red; double and sweet. Appoline-Clear pink and rosy crimson.

Archduc Charles—Crimson-scarlet.
\*Beau Carmine—Fine carmine-red; very rich. Bourbon Queen-Bright carmine; edged white.

\*CHAMPION OF THE WORLD-A free-blooming hardy Rose. Flowers of large size; color lovely clear, deep pink. 15c each, 4 for 50c, 9 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40c each, 3 for

MME. EUGENE MARLITT A most magnificent Rose of this type, of a brilliant shade of red. The bush is strong growing and lusty, fairly weighted down all summer with its profusion of bloom. First size, 20c each, 3 for 50c; larger size, 30c, 4 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40c each.

\*QUEEN'S SCARLET -A constant and profuse bloomer, color, velvety scarlet; very brilliant and striking. A most brilliant and striking Rose which deserves general planting everywhere. Excellent Rose for bedding.

COMTESSE DE BARBANTANE -Flesh-color.

CRAMOISI SUPERIOR Medium size, rich dark velvety crimson; very double, full and beautiful.

DUCHESSE DE THURINGE Pure white, shaded with amber.

HENRY PLANTIER -Bright, shining rose; extra large, hardy. SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON—Blush-white shaded flesh; large and very double; sweetly scented. Especially good.

DOUGLAS Dark, cherry-red, free bloomer.

LA PHOENIX Red, shaded crimson.

LOUIS PHILIPPE\_Velvety crimson.

LUCULLUS Dark crimson-maroon; large, full and fragrant; very double; a constant and profuse bloomer.

MADAME BOSANQUET Pale flesh, shaded deep rose.

MALMAISON \_One of the choicest Roses in our collection, and unsurpassed for general cultivation. Rich, creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear peachy red, with a rose center; flowers very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Particularly valuable for outside cultiva-tion, being quite hardy. 15c each, 4 for 50c, 9 for \$1.00; larger size, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 45c each.

MARIE DRIVON\_Fine, clear pink, sometimes light rose.

MONTHLY CABBAGE \_\_An old favorite still in great demand; bright rosy pink,

MRS. DE GRAW\_Bright coral-pink; borne in clusters.



Queen Scarlet.

PINK DAILY Bright pink, full double; fragrant; constant bloomer.

PRESIDENT D'OBLECQUE Purplish crimson.

SANGUINEA\_Fiery red; double.

WHITE DAILY\_Pure white; free bloomer.

#### New Bourbon, Bengal and China Roses

BARDOU JOB\_Large, rich, crimson flowers shaded with black.

BOURSALT ROSE, GRACILIS\_A hardy climbing

Rose. Blooms in immense clusters; bright red. CAROLINE MARNIESSE\_The blossoms are blush-

white, small but full; borne in clusters.

MADDALENA SCALARANDIS \_\_Color rich dark pink on yellow ground.

J. B. M. CAMM\_Pure pink flowers in great profusion. RED HERMOSA The color is bright, rosy red.

STRIPED MALMAISON (Bertha Clavel)—Creamy white rose center; petals striped.

"The order of Roses came a few days ago and were in very good shape and very healthy,"—WM. McLEOD, South Hadley Falls, Mass., May 24, 1916.

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Sir Thomas Lipton.

#### Rare Miscellaneous Roses

ENGLISH SWEETBRIER ROSE\_Desirable for shrubberies and general planting; flowers bright pink and single; very fragrant. Large plants, 25c each; twoyear-old plants, 50c each.

HARRISON'S YELLOW ROSE\_One of the finest, pure deep yellow, hardy Roses ever grown. Three-year-old plants, very fine, 75c each.

PERSIAN YELLOW\_The old-fashioned hardy yellow Rose. Deep yellow and perfectly hardy everywhere. Three-year-old plants, 75c each.

THE CHEROKEE ROSE—A strong, erect-growing sort, with glossy green leaves. The bushes bear large, pure white Roses in great profusion. Moderately hardy. One of the favorites in the South, converting the most homely object into a thing of beauty. 20c each, 3 for 50c, 7 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40c each.

SOLEIL D'OR - While this unique Rose is beautiful in the extreme, it has not proved satisfactory as a bush Rose in this country, and we do not recommend it. A blending of reddish gold, orange-yellow, nasturtium-red and pink. Low-budded, field-grown plants, 75c each.

#### "Sturdy as Oak" Rugosas

This class of new and rare Roses can be used in so many ways that they are almost indispensable. They make sturdy, compact bushes, four to six feet high, which are very ornamental, owing to their dark, shiny, rich green, wrinkled, leathery foliage. Free from insects and disease, thrive under almost any condition and hardy as an oak. Excellent for hedges or cemetery planting.

\*SIR THOMAS LIPTON\_The best pure white Rugosa Rose. Strong and vigorous; grows 4 feet high. Flowers perfectly double, pure snow white. Fragrant, borne on long stems continuously throughout the season. Hardy. Fine for hedging, cemetery and park work. \*CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER—Strong grower; per-

fectly hardy; flowers very large; well filled. Silvery rose. Very fragrant.

ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA\_The popular hedging Rose. Crimson flowers are large and single, followed by glossy red berries.

ROSA RUGOSA ALBA Identical with the preceding, but the flowers are white and produce yellow berries. Price of Rubra and Alba, 15c each; 4 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

\*NEW CENTURY\_Bright, rosy pink, with red center, with petals widely bordered with creamy white.

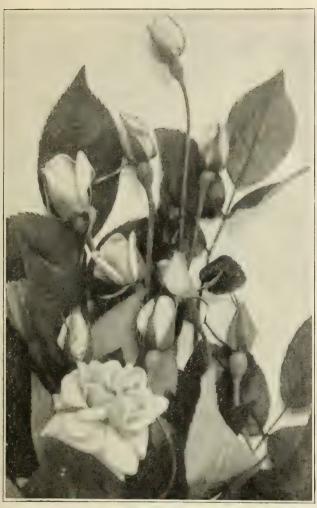
MAD. GEORGES BRUANT\_Buds are long and pointed; flowers glistening white and fragrant.

Price of Rugosas, except where noted, strong, one-yearold plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c; larger size, 30c each, 2 for 50c, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50c each. Varieties marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size at 75c each.

#### New and Rare Wichuraiana Roses

All are new Wichuraiana Hybrids of American origin. hardy in all sections, and are literally Tea Roses with climbing or trailing habit and undeniable hardiness. All bloom in clusters. All Roses under this heading, 15c each, any 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c each, 3 for 50c; twoyear-old plants, 40c each.

Crimson Roamer-Richest crimson-red. Debutante—Beautiful soft pink flowers. Edwin Lonsdale-Pale lemon-white. Farquhar—Clusters of bright pink; double. Gardenia—Very fragrant; creamy yellow. Improved Universal Favorite-Brilliant pink. Jersey Beauty—Pale yellow, bright stamens. John Burton—Delicate peach; very double. Lynch's Hybrid—Bright pink; handsome. Manda's Triumph—Double; pure white. Pink Pearl—Pearl-pink, with yellow stigmas. Pink Roamer—Pink, with orange center. Prof. C. Sargent—Deep golden yellow. Red Memorial-Brilliant carmine-red. Robert Craig-Yellow and apricot. South Orange Perfection-White; double. Sweetheart-Pink, turning to blush-white. Universal Favorite—Beautiful rose. White Star—Beautiful, single, white. Wichuraiana—Single; pure white; fragrant. Wm. C. Egan-Beautiful shade of rose. Wm. F. Dreer-Creamy white. Evergreen Gem-Double white flowers. Wm. K. Harris-Pale flesh-color; very dainty.



The Dainty Buds of Mile. Cecile Bruner.

#### New Hybrid Polyantha Roses

Etoile de Mai-Buds creamy white; lemon center in the open flower.

Eugenie Lamesch-Buds pure bright ochre-yellow, passing into light yellow.

La Prosperine—Peach-red, center orange.

Ma Fillette—Color peach-red, on yellow ground; center carmine. Blooms in clusters.

Petit Constant—Color capuchin-red and carmine, with orange and aurora reflection.

Polyantha Grandiflora—Produces large panicles of white, semi-double flowers.

Shower of Pearls—Exquisite snow-white.

Snowball-Produces its snow-white, camellia-like blossoms in large clusters.

15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00; larger size, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40c each, by express.

### Polyantha, or Fairy Roses

The members of this distinct and charming class of everblooming Roses, of which the Baby Rambler forms a conspicuous group, are distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size, very double flowers and delightful fragrance. They are borne in large clusters and masses, almost covering the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. Our two-year-old plants are particularly good.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00; larger size, 20c each; 6 for

\$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40c each.

#### Mlle, Cecile Bruner

Rosy pink on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

MARIE PAVIE Medium size, very full and double; borne in large clusters; white flushed with carmine; delightfully perfumed.

MIGNONETTE\_Clear pink, tinged with rose; an immense bloomer.

MINIATURE\_Smallest of all Roses. Flowers in wreaths and clusters cover the plant; cream-rose, flushed red.

PERLE D'OR Coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed form, very double; elegantly perfumed.

ETOILE D'OR Double flowers, borne in large clusters; pale chrome-yellow, with rich, citron-red center; blooms profusely.

FLORA—Flowers quite large, very full and round, delight-fully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. Fine ivory-white, tinged with soft rosy blush.

FLORABUNDA Pale rose, medium size, very double and fragrant; borne in clusters.

GEORGE PERNET\_Flowers medium size, very full, with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff-rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn.

GLOIRE DE POLYANTHA\_Fine citron-rose, elegantly flushed pale crimson.

JEANNE DRIVON-Pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

LITTLE PET\_Creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon-rose.

#### Moss Roses; the Old-time Favorites

Entirely hardy everywhere. Once planted are practically permanent. Flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely, deep green moss. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 45c each; \$4.50 per dozen.

BLANCHE MOREAU—Flowers are produced in clusters later, full and sweet; pure white; most beautifully mossed.

CRESTED MOSS—Beautiful rose-pink; mossing is hands exceed.

effective.

HENRI WARTIN--A splendid Moss Rose of a delayletid neek melor, with bads most beautifully messed. The basic is extlated hardy and profuse in bloom.

GLORY OF MOSSES—Flowers very bright and delightfully fraggant. Color glossy pink inged with elemson SALET—Rose-pink, very large and beautifully messed PRINCESS ADELAUDE - A most beautifully messed of prink. Hardy and vizorous a growth MOUSELINE. Pine white flower, lends beautifully messed ELIZABETH ROWE—This is an old favorite with its large, deep pink buds well mossed. A beauty

#### Green Rose (Virdiflora)

A most interesting member of the family of Roses, grown for it oddity. The petals are small, pointed and set thickly, and are the same color as the foliage dark per 27700.

Roses which will create much interest wherever grown. First size. 15c each; larger size, 20c each; two-year-old plants, 10c each.

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MUCH PLEASED WITH THE THOUSAND BEAUTIES.

The Roses came yesterday and were planted last evening. All were in fine condition, and I am much pleased with the Thousand Beauties that you added to my list."—M. Le BARON, Pontiac, Michigan, May 27, 1916. 

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## **Dingee Hardy Climbing Roses**

Hardy Climbing Roses have the popular call. They have become an absolute necessity for beautifying the home, for training over porches, verandas, trellises and pergolas, and they make most beautiful flowering hedges when trained on low supports. Also when grown as individual specimen plants, as they soon form a beautiful bush more ornamental than many hardy shrubs. They can be kept trimmed into any shape or height desired, and thus make a large, handsome bush

A Thousand Beauties

(German Tausendschoen)

The most sensational Climbing Rose vet introduced, not even barring Crimson Rambler. A single cluster of flowers is a bouquet in itself, hence the very fitting name, "Thousand Beauties. Blooming profusely from the beginning of June until the last of July, the flowers appear in large clusters (10

to 15 in cluster) of splendid size and quite double. colors run from delicate balsam to tender rose through the intermediate shades of bright rose and carmine, with white, yellow and various other indescribable tints showing. There is no other Rose in cultivation like it. It is a strong grower, with but few thorns, magnificent foliage, impervious against mildew and absolutely hardy in the open ground everywhere. It has created a veritable sensation. and has been awarded numerous medals. The most remarkable Rose of its kind in the world.

ALBERIC BARBIER \_ A

Great New Yellow Climbing Very best hardy Climbing Rose in cultivation. Should be in every garden. Grows in almost any soil or situation, good or bad. Free from insect attacks, beautiful, heavy, waxy foliage. Continues in bloom for quite a protracted period; absolutely free from mildew; in short, the type of Rose that may be planted and forgotten; thrives without care. beautiful yellow flowers are unusually full and double and are produced sometimes singly and sometimes in clusters, with the utmost freedom. All plants grown on own roots, and once started increase in size and beauty year after year.

Prices of all Hardy, Climbing Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 15c each; 50c for any 4; larger size, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40c each, by express. \$4.00 per doz. of one or more varieties. Variety marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size at 75c each.

Rose. No other concern offers such a complete list of Climbing Roses as we, including, as it does, all the new kinds, as well as the old tried and true favorites which may be found spreading their beauty all over our fair land. All the Climbing Roses in our unequalled list are on their own roots-a most vital point in a Climbing Rose. Unlike budded stock, once planted they last a life time. Some are absolutely hardy in the coldest parts of the country. while others growing luxuriantly in the middle and southern sections, require some slight protection in the North. The same high quality of stock distinguishing Dingee Roses, the same care in propagation and growing makes this class a most important one in our business.

A Thousand Beauty Roses bought from Dingee & Conard Co, a few years ago. Very truly yours MRS. FLORENCE R. ANDREWS. Connecticut.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY PRODUCED 42 PERFECT BLOOMS.

"A two-year-old plant of Climbing American Beauty purchased from you for myself last Spring has thus far this season produced 42 perfect blooms."—

JAMES S. SMYTH, Alexandria, Virginia, June 9, 1916.

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60 YEARS OF ROSE GROWING

## **Climbing American Beauty**

A real American Beauty in Climbing Form—attains a height of 15 feet in a single season—Sturdy as an Oak—Our stock on its own roots, not on wild roots—Once planted practically everlasting—No new Rose of recent years so Sensational and Meritorious as this Latest Dingee Offering.

(Beautifully illustrated in natural colors on Inside Front Cover page.)

American Beauty is perhaps the best known, most popular and impressive Rose in cultivation. Big, gloriously rich in fragrance, the flowers are simply superb. Every Rose expert has longed to produce this Queen of Beauty in climbing form through the delicate science of hybridizing and cross breeding. This is no ordinary Climbing Rose, but is a vigorous, rampant, climbing type of the real American Beauty, with its gorgeous flowers and its surpassing fragrance. Immense blooms measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter; and each one is invariably produced on a separate stem. The color is glowing crimson red, the real American Beauty color. The foliage is magnificent and is an important feature in climbing Roses, for without healthy, leathery foliage any climbing Rose is a failure, because it is unsightly. Climbing American Beauty has tough, beautiful, glossy green foliage, which in itself is ornamental and retains its brightness during the entire season. Absolutely hardy in all localities and withstands the rigid winters of a temperature 10 to 25 degrees below zero without protection. Equally satisfactory in the warmer southern climates. For single specimens, for pergolas, for climbing over verandas, or any place that an ordinary vine will grow,

Climbing American Beauty will thrive.

Remember, every plant is pot grown, and unlike stock sold by nursery agents, is on its own roots. Once

planted, it practically lasts forever.

Prices: Strong, one-year-old plants, 20c each; larger size, 30c each, postpaid; strong, vigorous two-year-old plants, 50c each; still larger specimen plants, 75c each, by express.



Do You Need a Climbing Rose like this? This is the Beautiful Dorothy Perkins.



Climbing American Beauty as a Specimen Plant.

### Dorothy Perkins

The Brilliant Pink Rambler Rose. Flowers are borne in large clusters, are very double, with prettily crinkled petals; remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The bush is perfectly hardy in all localities, a rapid and thrifty grower, bearing its wondrous flowers in great clusters.

\*EXCELSA:—New and distinctive Rambler of remarkable merit.

A remarkable grower, free from insects and producing a great quantity of blooms of crimson maroon with the tips of the petals scarlet. Flowers full and double and thirty or forty produced on a stem. The undesirable features of the Crimson Rambler, the unsightly foliage, is eliminated in this Rose by the infusion of Wichuraiana blood. Hardy everywhere, and soon produces a magnificent bush. An excellent variety for hedges and pergolas.

Price of all Climbing Roses on this page, except where noted, strong, one-year-old plants, 15c each, any 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen, by express. Varieties marked \* furnished in still larger or Specimen plants, 75c each,

ROSES RECEIVED AND IN FINE CONDITION.

"Package Roses received and are in fine condition. Thank you for attending to it so promptly, for it is rather late for this climate."—MRS. J. A. GATES, Fort Worth, Texas, April 10, 1916.

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None Better Than Lady Gay.

#### \*Climbing White Maman Cochet

For many years the old White Maman Cochet has been considered one of the very best of all White Tea Roses. This new climber the original plants of which we pro-cured in New Zealand has all the superfine qualities of that old standard Rose, with added value in its climbing habit. The foliage is strong and of a delightfully fresh green, is not subject to disease or insect attacks, and even when not in bloom the plant is of great charm, adding great beauty to the house.

The exquisite white flowers, every one of which is a perfect specimen of the White Maman Cochet Rose, are borne in the greatest profusion, fairly covering the plant all summer, for it is one of the most constant bloomers of all the white climbing Roses. It is absolutely hardy, except in the extreme North, where it requires some slight protection. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing up strong canes 15 to 20 feet long in a single season.

First size, strong plants, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 30c each; strong two-year-old plants, very large, 50c each.

BALTIMORE BELLE Pale blush variegated carmine-rose and white. Very double flowers in beautiful clusters.

Price of all Hardy Climbing Roses offered in this section, except where noted, 15c each, 50c for any 4; larger size, 20c each, 3 for 50c, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40c each, by express. Varieties marked \* furnished in still larger or star size at 75c each.

#### \*Lady Gay

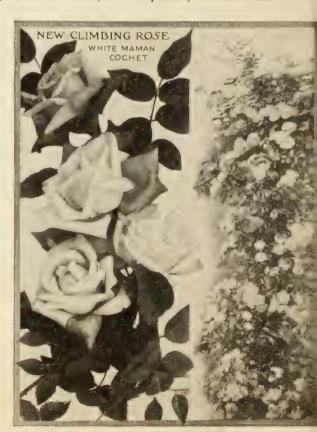
Flowers of a delicate cherry-pink color, which fades to a soft white; deep green foliage. Vigorous grower, perfectly hardy. Will cover a large porch or trellis in an incredibly short time. One of the most charming of all climbers.

\*DR. W. VAN FLEET -Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable delicate shade of fleshpink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed, It very much resembles Souv. de Pres. Carnot in color. Strong, rapid grower. Immune from insects and disease. Foliage deep green the entire growing season.

\*WHITE DOROTHY\_It is a rampant grower and in a short time will cover a large trellis with its long, sturdy canes clothed with brilliant green, shining foliage of splendid texture and free from mildew or attacks of insects. The flowers are of a brilliant, glistening white and are borne in great trusses, completely covering the plant, until it resembles a snowdrift.

\*NEWPORT FAIRY -A strong, sturdy grower, with healthy, bright green foliage. It is everblooming, producing an abundance of lovely single flowers of deep pink color, shaded lighter in center

HELENE\_Soft violet rose, base of petals yellowish white.



"I was well pleased with the Roses I bought from you last year. The Charles Dingee is a wonder."—MRS. OSCAR HILL, East Bangor, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1916. DETERMINE TOUT TOUT TOUT OF TO

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#### \*Philadelphia Crimson Rambler

This great family of Climbing Roses has become so well and so favorably known that we do not consider extended description is necessary. The various Rambler Roses are absolutely essential to the modern Rose-garden. All these Rambler Roses are hardy throughout the country, and our own-root stock once planted becomes permanent.

This now famous variety differs from the old Crimson Rambler in having brighter, deeper and more intense crimson color. Earlier than the Crimson Rambler and entirely free from mildew. Flowers

perfectly double and of excellent substance.

#### \*CRIMSON RAMBLER (The Rose of the Masses)-

One-year plants will attain a height of 10 to 20 feet in a single season, and the second year they will continue to produce a marvelous profusion of rich and glowing crimson flowers in large clusters. It presents a vivid crimson mass of beauty when in full bloom, during June and July. It is absolutely hardy everywhere.

YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaia) \_\_ Flowers are deep golden yellow and very fragrant.

WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia) Flowers pure white, sometimes tinted with blush.

PINK RAMBLER\_Large trusses of brilliant carmine

flowers. Very popular.

SILVER MOON\_Hardy Climber. Blooms very large, four or more inches in diameter, pure white in color and of good substance, beautifully cupped, forming a clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the center makes it very attractive. The blooms are produced on long stems 12 to 15 inches in length. Sweetly scented. Rank grower.

THE FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD (or Everblooming Crimson Rambler)—A rampant climber, it bears continuously enormous clusters of brilliant crimson flowers from early spring until frost. The youngest plants bloom profusely the first year. Absolutely hardy everywhere and retain the bright fresh green

of its foliage all summer. Don't fail to include this marvelous, hardy, everblooming climbing Rose.

BORDEAUX\_A new handsome, hardy climbing Rose from France with splendid clusters of wine-red flowers, larger than those of the Crimson Rambler. Strong, rapid grower. Foliage free from disease and insects. Leaves long and pointed.

WEIGAND'S CRIMSON RAMBLER (Non Plus Ultra)-

Introduced as an improved Crimson Rambler; a little fuller in the flower and deeper color. Two weeks earlier.

WHITE BANKSIA - Pure white, violet-scented flowers; perfectly double.

YELLOW BANKSIA -Fine clear yellow; very full and beautiful.

TAUNUS BLUMSCHEN\_A new rose-pink Rambler; a most profuse bloomer.

TRIER\_Produces immense trusses of pale rose-colored flowers, changing to white.

MINNEHAHA New. A charming double satiny pinkflowering Rambler of a most pleasing color. Flowers are borne in clusters; foliage glossy green.



Philadelphia Crimson Rambler.

RUBIN (A New Rambler) \_\_Flowers are large and more double than Crimson Rambler; color bright, shining crimson-scarlet. Hardy in all localities. A strong, rampant climber, and has received a certificate of merit by the German National Rose Society.

POM POM\_Beautiful new seedling Rose. A cross between Crimson Rambler and Wichuraiana. Sent to us by the United States Department of Agriculture. Splendid, strong, climbing habit, producing clusters of beautiful double, shining pink. We are the only house offering this exclusive novelty. One-year-old plants, 30c each; larger size, 50c each; two-year-old plants, 75c each.

GREVILLE, or SEVEN SISTERS\_Flowers in large clusters; varies from white to crimson.

PYSCHE\_White, suffused with salmon-rose and pink, base of petals vellow.

RUSSELL'S COTTAGE\_Dark, velvety crimson; very double and full.

Prices of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15c each; any 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c each; 3 for 50c; twoyear-old plants, 40c. Varieties marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size at 75c each.

FOUNDED 1850 CAN'T HAVE TOO MUCH SAID.

"The Roses we have been buying from you have been grand this year. The wonderful Rose Charles Dingee can't have too much said in its praise."—MRS, ESTELLA SAULSBURY, Georgetown, Delaware, October 20, 1915.

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DINGEE & CONARD CO. WEST GROVE, PA.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES-Continued.

#### \*Christine Wright

A cross between Mad. Caroline Testout and an unknown seedling. Has the constitution of an oak, with thick, leathery, dark green foliage, practically immune from insects or disease. Strong healthy growth, producing shoots 10 to 12 feet in a single season. Blooms are produced singly and in large clusters, each bloom perfect in form and from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Beautiful in bud and fully expanded flower. Color an exquisite shade of bright wild-rose pink. Blooms in June and more or less throughout the season. Price, first size, one-year-old plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. Strong two-year-old plants, 50c each, by express.

GAINSBOROUGH—An extremely beautiful rose, delicately tinted flesh, almost white and lustrous as satin. A discriminating admirer compared the flower to a beautiful young lady wearing a Gains-



Beautiful Christine Wright Rose.

#### \*American Pillar

A new Climber of extremely vigorous habit of growth, the bushes being clothed in lively green from earliest spring until late in the fall. The flowers are produced in profusion, fairly covering the bush, and their pretty pink color is a delight to the eye. In the fall, the flowers are followed by large clusters of attractive red berries, which are highly ornamental. Planted singly or in groups on the lawn, this Rose is sure to evoke favorable comment. Strong young plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; two-year-old plants, 45c each.

CLIMBING FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—As Frau Karl Druschki, or White American Beauty, has become one of the leading white Roses, so we expect this climbing form of the same Rose to become one of the most popular white climbers, as it well deserves to be, with its large glistening white flowers and magnificent, large, fresh green foliage. It has created a positive sensation

wherever grown. Entirely hardy everywhere. First size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; larger size, 50c each; two-year-old plants, 75c each.

pointed. Color bright carmine, changing to bright satiny rose as they open. Blooms produced at the end of every shoot in clusters and throughout the entire season.

CLIMBING MOSELLA — A climbing type of the popular bush Rose of this name, producing its creamy yellow flowers in clusters, hardy. 30c each; two-year-old plants, 60c each.

LILY ITO—A pretty, dainty foliaged climber of rapid growth, which bears a great profusion of small Polyantha flowers of pearly blush. A Japanese importation.

HIAWATHA Single, deep intense crimson shade; petals shading pure white at the base. Foliage light glossy green.

MRS. F. W. FLIGHT—Recommended as the "Queen of all Ramblers." Beautiful carmine flowers, with white center; semi-double in form, and borne in enormous clusters. Very free-flowering. Unsurpassed for arches and pillars.

PERLE DES NEIGES (Multiflora)—Perpetual flowering. Foliage and growth of Crimson Rambler, with large panicles of double, snow-white blossoms. A free and continuous bloomer.

Price of all Roses on this page, strong, one-year-old plants, 15c each, 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c each, 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 40c each, by express. \$4 per doz. of one or more varieties. Varieties marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size at 75c each.

"The Blue Rose has blossomed and I am not a bit disappointed with it. In fact it is much prettier than I expected."—KATHERINE LYON MEAD, Greenwich, Connecticut, July 10, 1916.

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HARDY CLIMBING ROSES-Continued.

## \*Keystone

Introduced by us and one of the great climbers. Perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms in wonderful profusion, absolutely immune from insect attacks and has a vigor of constitution found in no other kind. The open flower of Keystone is perfectly double, with buds beautifully formed. It is a deep lemon-yellow Rose, similar to Coquette de Lyon. The fragrance is much like that of magnolia blossoms. Readily attains a height of 15 feet in a season, branching freely, and has always come through the winter without damage, even in the most exposed situations, not requiring protection. Keystone possesses every feature that denotes a good Rose.

DAWSON\_A cross between Multiflora and General Jacqueminot. The flowers are bright carmine, very double and produced in large, pyramidal clusters.

LEUCHTSTERN\_Large bunches of single white flowers of bright rose, with a distinct white eye.

CLIMBING JULES MARGOTTIN\_Flat carmine flowers the same as the parent plant except a little smaller. Splendid for pillars, etc.

CLIMBING WHITE PET\_Snow-white; cherry-like fra-

CLARA JACQUIER\_Small nankeen-yellow flowers are produced profusely in large clusters like Crimson Rambler. Hardy; early.

\*EMPRESS OF CHINA\_The Apple-Blossom Rose. Soft dark red, changing to light pink, like an apple blossom.

TRIUMPHANT\_Deep rose, changing to pale carmine; shaded and variegated.

WHITE MICROPHYLIA Perfectly double and sweet; pure white.

MULTIFLORA Fairly covers itself with great clusters of small, white, single, fragrant flowers.

SUPERBA Bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful. Blooms in clusters.

TENNESSEE BELLE—Bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant.

\*NORTHERN\_LIGHT -Strong, upright grower, bearing quantities of beautiful pink and white Roses of various shades and combinations of color. Quite double.

PINK ROVER The open flowers have the delicate tints of Alba or Maiden's Blush Roses. It is of climbing habit; hardy, with protection, and very sweet. The color is pale pink.

EVERBLOOMING PRAIRIE QUEEN -- Prairie Queen has long been considered the best of its color. In this everblooming variety we have a vast improvement. A true perpetual bloomer, bearing flowers continuously throughout the season. Very fragrant, dark carmine-rose; large and very double, borne in clusters. Perfectly hardy. 60c each, 2 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.



The Glorious Keystone Climbing Rose.

## \*The Wonderful Blue Rose

#### Veilchenblau or Violet-Blue

The Blue Rose is one of the most rampant growers we have ever seen, covering a large porch in a single season. The flowers are borne in loose clusters and are of a delightful shade of blue-something entirely different from any Rose in cultivation.

PRAIRIE QUEEN\_Color bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe. Large, compact and globular; very full and double.

PRIDE OF WASHINGTON-Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large double clusters.

LA FIAMMA\_Dark, glossy green foliage. Flowers crimson and white.

\*LADY GODIVA \_\_A magnificent white sport from Dorothy Perkins, with flowers growing in splendid clusters and of remarkably vigorous growth and handsome foliage. Dark green foliage and free from ravages of insects or disease.

Prices of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15c each; any 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c each; 3 for 50c; twoyear-old plants, 40c. \$4.00 per doz. of one or more varieties. Plants marked \* furnished in specimen or star size 75c each.

Jamaica, New York, January 30, 1918
I find your book on Roses very interesting, and although I have a very small plot of ground I try to find space for one or more each year. I am delighted with the Charles Dingee Rose bush I bought of you two years ago. It has bloomed continuously this past summer and is a strong, sturdy bush. The bloom also lasts quite a time in water, which is quite an advantage for those who like cut flowers in the house.

Yours truly,
C. A. SNEDEKER

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WEST GROVE, PA

# Dingee Hardy Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

## Climbing Gruss an Teplitz

Or VIRGINIA R. COXE

A valuable addition to this class of Roses so rapidly

coming into popularity on account of their blooming qualities. This is an exact counterpart of the bush Rose Gruss an Teplitz, but a vigorous climber, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single

season. When it first blooms in the spring it is a dazzling sheet of velvety crimson. Each bloom is produced singly on long stems, the same as the bush variety so well known. It produces blooms throughout the growing season. Price, strong first size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; 2-year plants, 50c, by express.

CLIMBING COL. R. S. WILLIAMSON\_A sport

from the Hybrid Tea Rose of the same name, but a remarkable grower. Magnificent blooms on long single stems, full and double. Color exquisite shade of soft rich carmine. In bloom all summer. Hardy in all localities. Strong, first size plants, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; 2-year plants, 50c each, by express.

## \*Mrs. Robert Peary

The Great White, Hardy, Everblooming Climbing Rose Introduced by the Dingee & Conard Co.

A strong and rapid grower, coming to perfection in the open ground. It is as hardy as any hybrid perpetual or Moss Rose and will withstand the most severe xinters unprotected. Small plants of Mrs. Robert Peary will bloom continuously throughout the season and the flowers are magnificent beyond description. The buds are long and pointed, finely modeled and gracefully finished, while the fragrance is indeed delicious. The flowers, when open, are of splendid substance, extra large, deep and double, produced on long, stiff stems, like those of a forcing Rose.

CLIMBING MAD. JULES GROLEZ—A climbing form of one of the finest of the new Hybrid Tea Roses-Mad. Jules Grolez, a Rose described as a red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Bush is remarkably thrifty. CLIMBING PAPA GONTIER—This new Climber has all the superior merits of its parent and bearing in the greatest profusion all summer the same handsome, deep crimson flowers. Bush perfectly hardy.

Price of all Roses on this page, except otherwise noted, strong, one-year-old plants, 20c each; 4 for 50c; larger size, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 45c each, by express. Variety marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size at 75c each.



The Roses on this and the next page are noted for the

Climbing Gruss an Teplitz,

# DINGEE GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE

# RoseGrowing Our Specialty

60 YEARS OF ROSE GROWING

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES—Continued.

# \*Climbing Pink Killarney

Six years ago we offered for the first time a climbing type of the famous pink Rose, Killarney, the most celebrated Hybrid Tea of its color yet introduced. Repeated trials both in our grounds and by our friends who purchased this marvelous Rose, and who have written very enthusiastic letters about it, confirm the statements we made in regard to it. The beautiful flowers of this wonderful Rose are identical with the parent variety, but the bush is of the climbing habit of growth, placing it at once in a class by itself. It is a strong, rapid grower, growing to perfection in the open ground, throwing up shoots 10 to 15 feet high in a single season, and is entirely hardy. It blooms continuously throughout the season, and the flowers are magnificent beyond description, immense, long, pointed buds with massive petals, opening into flowers of enormous size; color deep pink, bright and sparkling, an exquisite shade, deliciously fragrant; in fact, one of the greatest new Roses we ever offered. Our stock is limited. Early orders are therefore advisable, even if you do not wish to plant at once. We will carefully set aside the plants, delivering them at any time desired.

\*CLIMBING WHITE KILLARNEY—An exact counterpart of the bush Rose White Killarney, but a vigorous climber. Produces blooms of purest white of same formation, and on single stems same as the bush Rose. Hardy everywhere, and blooms all season. Price, first size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; larger size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 60c each, by express.

CLIMBING MY MARYLAND—Introduced and offered for sale only by us. This is the climbing type of the well-known Hybrid Tea Rose, "My Maryland," and has all the desirable features of its parent, with a remarkable climbing tendency, growing 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Foliage deep glossy green, immune from disease and insects. Hardy in any location. Blooming with the greatest freedom the entire season. Equally as well in the far South as in the North. Buds and blooms of immense size, often measuring 6 inches in diameter, and perfect formation, borne singly on long shoots, thus making it an ideal one for cutting. Buds long and pointed, same as "My Maryland," opening full and double. Color bright salmon-pink with paler edges, beautifully dark veined; delightfully fragrant. Price, strong first size or one-year-old plants, from 2½-inch pots, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; larger size, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid; large two-year-old plants, 65c each, by express. All grown on own roots, good, clean, healthy stock.

\*CLIMBING WOOTTON—A strong and rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet, with large and heavy insect-proof foliage, it produces superbly formed flowers in wonderful profusion. They are bright and magenta-red, passing to violet-crimson, richly shaded.

magnificent, hardy climbing Rose combines the wonderful everblooming qualities of the famous Crimson Baby Rambler Roses with a climbing habit which makes it one of the best of all Roses for porch or pergola adornment. The flowers are brilliant crimson and are borne in large clusters, all summer through, creating at all times a most beautiful effect. The plant is extra strong in growth, absolutely hardy and clothed with handsome foliage, which is not subject to attacks of insects or disease.



Bloom of Climbing Pink Killarney.

## \*Climbing Clotilde Soupert

An offspring of that famous Rose, Clotilde Soupert, this beautiful, hardy, everblooming climber is excellent in every way. It is most vigorous, and the small plants will attain a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season, branching extensively. Produces cluster after cluster of the most finely formed flowers, large, round, perfectly double, with beautiful imbricated petals, the odor of which is delightful. The color is ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery-rose.

\*CLIMBING METEOR—A superb everblooming climbing Rose. A sport from Meteor, famous for its magnificent flowers. True climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers. Dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation. Hardy with protection; gives absolute satisfaction.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE—A sport from La France with a climbing habit of growth. Strong, rapid grower, producing large, delicate, silvery pink flowers in abundance.

CLIMBING HELEN GOULD—Really a Climbing Tea Rose, with the same magnificent, deep and double flowers, the same freedom of bloom as shown in the bush Rose, Helen Gould or Red Maman Cochet. The growth is sturdy, the foliage grand, the flowers warm, rosy crimson, sometimes beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, first size, from pots 3 and 3½ inches in diameter, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00; larger size, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 45c each, by express. Varieties marked \* furnished in large Specimen or Star size, 75c each.

SOME STANKE ROLLING TO LINE SOLICE SO PLEASED WITH THE LARGE, STURDY BUSHES.
"My Roses arrived today in splendid condition. I am very much pleased with the large, sturdy bushes."—MRS. R. J. LANDON, Schenectady, New York, May 31, 1916.

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## Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

These are the Roses which make such a glorious display in the warmer sections of the country, covering porches, pergolas and trellises with their handsome foliage and gorgeous

flowers. Those marked H. will be found hardy even in the coldest climate if given protection during the winter, while those marked M. H. are moderately hardy and especially valuable for open-ground culture south of Philadelphia and in California.

\* Marechal Niel M. H.

This is the wonderful golden Rose our friends in the Southland are so fortunate in being able to grow in their gardens to perfection, and which yields such splendid returns if given slight protection and care in the North. Buds and flowers superb; extra large, very double, and deliciously perfumed. Deep golden yellow. Blooms with greatest freedom. In the North, should have very careful protection in open ground during winter.

AMERICA (M. H.)—Creamy yellow. BEAUTY OF GLAZENWOOD (M. H.)---Brilliant golden yellow.

Climbing Rose.

Marechal Niel, the most brilliant yellow

CAROLINE GOODRICH (H.)—Velvety crimson. CELINE FORESTIER (H.)—Sulphur-yellow. CLAIRE CARNOT (H.)—Buff or orange-vellow.

CHROMATELLA (Cloth of Gold) (M. H.)—Bright yellow. CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS (H.)—White, tinged with blush.

CLIMBING HERMOSA (H.)-Flowers borne in great profusion; clear, bright pink.

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS (M. H.)—Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins; climbing habit.

FORTUNE'S DOUBLE YELLOW (M. H.)—Bronzed yellow or coppery and fawn color.

ZELIA PRADEL (M. H.)—White buds and flowers.

\*JAMES SPRUNT (M. H.)—Deep cherry-red, double.

GOLD OF OPHIR (M. H.)—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery red.

LAMARQUE (M. H.)—Canary-yellow, almost white.

MADAME BERARD (M. H.)-Color creamy white, with amber and pale blush.

MADAME CAROLINE KUSTER (M. H.)-Beautiful orange-yellow, large and very double.

GLOIRE DE DIJON (H.)-Rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush.

MARY WASHINGTON (H.) - Pure white; perfectly double; borne in large clusters.

REVE D'OR (M. H.)—Buff-yellow; good.

\*REINE MARIE HENRIETTE (H.)—Extra large flowers; glowing crimson.

REINE OLGA DE WURTEMBOURG (M. H.)-Double flowers, borne in clusters; clear cherry-red.

ROYAL CLUSTER (H.)—White; spicy fragrance. SOLFATERRE (M. H.)—Climbing habit; fine clear sul-

phur-yellow; large, full and double.

WASHINGTON (M. H.)-Large, pure white; double.

WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON (M. H.)-Coppery yellow, flushed with carmine.

ALLISTER STELLA GRAY-Light yellow.

CARMINE PILLAR—Rosy carmine.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID—Clear, dark pink.

CLIMBING MALMAISON-Color rich, creamy flesh.

CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT-Pure snow-white, tinged with pale yellow.

\*CLIMBING CECILE BRUNNER-Color rosy pink, rich, creamy white ground. Needs protection.

ELIE BEAUVILLAIN-Lovely salmon-color.

FANNY STOLWERCK-Yellow, and salmon-rose.

JENE ANDRE—Good sized, orange-yellow.

MADAM WAGRAM—Fresh satiny rose.

PILLAR OF GOLD-Rosy pink, base yellow.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA—Deep pink, cream center.

STRIPED REINE MARIE HENRIETTE-Striped and

flamed in bright carmine and pale rose. WHITE MARECHAL NIEL-Identical with its parent, Yellow Marechal Niel, but pure white.

ZEPHERIN DROUAT-Flowers very large and double, of fine, bright rose color.

Price of all Roses on this page, strong, one-year-old plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c each; 3 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 40c each, by express, of one or more varieties. Varieties marked \* furnished in large specimen or star size at 75c each.

# **Dingee Surpassing Dahlias**

These popular flowers are a great specialty with us and our collection contains the finest new and old varieties. Dahlias succeed in any soil or situation. They bloom profusely, beginning about the first of August and continuing until killed by frost, producing flowers of magnificent form and exquisite colors. After blooming, the roots should be taken up and wintered in a dry cellar. Plant them freely. Their gorgeous flowers coming as they do, when almost all other flowers have vanished, will amply repay their trifling cost. A small collection will make a magnificent display.

All Dahlias supplied in strong-growing plants, which give better results than roots for the same reason that one stalk of corn in a hill will produce a finer ear than if there were 8 or 10 stalks together, coming into bloom earlier and producing a greater profusion of flowers. Our customers can rely upon our experience in this particular. Please note the low prices, also the extensive list, embracing the finest varieties in cultivation.

## **Decorative Dahlias**

Clifford W. Bruton-Very large, clear canary yellow.

Dorothy Peacock-The flowers are of large size, exquisite form, while the color is beautiful, clear, live pink.

Flora—The best pure white decorative, large, early, profuse and continuous bloomer, long stems.

Golden Wedding—A giant in flower and plant. This is probably the largest of all Dahlias, while the color is that deep golden yellow found in the Golden Wedding Chrysanthemum.

Grand Duke Alexis-White edged lavender, quilled petals; immense blooms of perfect form.

Jack Rose—The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that makes the "Jack" Rose so popular, and suggested the name.

Minnie McCullough-Very striking. Soft golden yellow tipped bronzy red; effective under artificial light, perfect form, on long erect stems.

Mrs. Roosevelt-Exquisite; soft pink; one of the largest of its class.



Decorative Type of Dahlia.

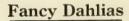
Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt-A new Rose pink decorative Dahlia, that has attracted the greatest attention. The flowers are of immense size and borne abundantly on long stems.

Nymphaea—One of the most delicately beautiful. White suffused shrimp pink.

Professor Mansfield—A giant decorative of most unique coloring, a pleasing combination of yellow, red and white.

Sylvia—Deep pink tinting to flesh pink at center; large, perfect form, on long stiff stems. One of the best for cutting or garden.

Virginia Maule-Very large, white, delicately suffused shrimp pink.



Ethel Schmidt-White, suffused pink, spotted and penciled crimson. Perfect form and produced in the greatest profusion on long, slender

Fern Leaved Beauts-Rich red, tipped white, with fern-like foliage.

Frank Smith-Rich maroon, tipped white.

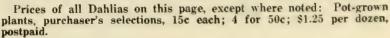
Uncertainty-Color varies from blush pink to dark red, with all the intermediate variations, no two flowers alike.

Gold Medal—Brightest yellow, spotted and penciled vermilion. Strong

Mrs. John Dounie-Intense golden yellow, tinting lighter toward the edges, beautifully striped bright glowing red. Always perfect and full to the center. An early, profuse and continuous bloomer.

Marie Gehring-Bright canary yellow, lightly striped cardinal red. Gold Smith-Yellow edged and striped bright crimson. A magnificent flower.







Gladys Century.

each, 3 for 50c.

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"Just a line to advise you that the plants which we ordered of you came to hand, all in good order. They are a healthy looking collection, so we now await their growing."—MRS. H. H. VAN SICKLE, Detroit, Mich., May 31, '16.

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## Show Dahlias

A. D. LIVONI-Clear, bright pink; quilled petals; best pink Show Dahlia.

ARABELLA-One of the loveliest; soft primrose, shaded and tipped rose.

CHAS. LANIER-Very large, golden yellow, shaded amber.

PRINCESS VICTORIA—Finest pure yellow Show Dahlia. Clear, pure canary-yellow, without shade or blemish from bud to old age. Perfect form, on long, slender stems, extremely early; profuse bloomer. STORM KING—The earliest white Show Dahlia; per-

fect form and extremely profuse bloomer. WHITE SWAN-Large, pure white. Reliable.



COUNTRY GIRL-Large, deep golden yellow, tipped bright amber. Beautifully incurved petals.

FRUTE-Soft salmon pink, shaded and tipped clear, bright pink. This is the clearest and finest pink Cactus Dahlia, as the predominant color effect is clear, pure salmon pink.

J. H. JACKSON-Very large, rich velvety maroon.

JULIET-Rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. Very large, with long, incurved petals.

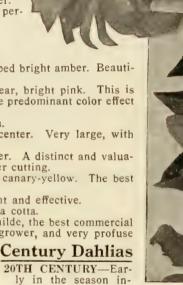
KRIEMHILDE-Deep rosy pink with lighter center. A distinct and valuable variety, as the flowers keep a long time after cutting.

MRS. GEORGE STEVENSON-Very large, clear canary-yellow. The best yellow cactus.

MRS. H. J. JONES-Scarlet, tipped white. Bright and effective.

THE PILOT-Yellow, heavily tipped bright terra cotta.

WHITE KRIEMHILDE-A new pure white Kremhilde, the best commercial white Cactus Dahlia. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and very profuse bloomer. Price, 20c



tense rosy crimson, Peony-flowered Dahlia.
shading to white at
tips and base of petals, but as the season advances the flowers
open lighter, until by October they are nearly white, a bright pink blotch in the center of the petals.

FRINGED 20TH CENTURY-The first of a new race, with cleft or serrated petals. A great improvement of 20th Century, much larger, brighter color, while the stems are long, slender and stiff. Bright rosy crimson, with lighter markings. Height 4 feet. GIGANTEA ALBA CENTURY—Snow white, of immense size,

beautiful form; produced in endless profusion on long, graceful stems. Height, 5 feet.

GLADYS CENTURY-The most distinct and beautiful of this wonderful class. Center of petals rosy crimson, with rose pink band on either side, and white zone around the yellow center. Height, 3 feet.

GOLDEN CENTURY-The sensational golden yellow cut flower variety; owing to its rich shades, immense size, long, slender, wiry stems and good keeping qualities. Golden yellow shaded amber; gorgeous under artificial light. Height, Leet.

## Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

SENSATION-Vermilion red, tipped snow white. Distinct and strik-A strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

JOHN WANAMAKER-This wonderful new creation marks a new era in Dahlia culture. It is not only one of the largest and handsomest, but has a distinctly new habit of branching, or stooling, right at the Color an exquisite and fashionable shade of orchid-pink.



Price, all Dahlias on this page, except where noted, pot-grown plants, purchaser's selection, 15c each, 4 for 50c, \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

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"You have treated this order with your usual fairness. Your motto should be 'Once a Customer, always a Customer,' I have ordered from you for years and always been satisfied."—MRS. CHAS. N. LOCKWOOD, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Dingee Magnificent Everblooming Cannas

The introduction of these wonderful decorative plants in this country is so woven into the history of West Grove that it is known far and near as the home of magnificent plants. Starting back many years ago when we first introduced the Canna Flamingo, at that time considered the finest flower of the kind, and when Dr. Van Fleet, now connected with the Horticulture Department at Washington, was in our employ. Since that time wonderful improvement has been obtained in the development of new varieties, such as increasing the size of heads, and individual flowers, the color of the blooms, the size of the plants and the length of the blooming period, all of which has increased the popularity of the gorgeous flowers. Cannas are easily grown, and will thrive in almost any situation. Any kind of soil seems to suit them.

### **Best New Cannas of Recent Introduction**

MRS. WOODROW WILSON—A good, strong, robust grower and exceptionally free bloomer. Light green foliage veined. Color a rich but soft crimson pink with very large flowers with broad, overlapping petals. Blooms soon after planting and continues until nipped by frost. 25c each, postpaid.

PANAMA—The unusual color markings of this new Canna is its attractive feature. The orange-red petals are bordered with a broad edge of golden-yellow. Flowers large and overlapping. Free bloomer. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

FIREBIRD—This variety captivates all who see it. The trusses are very large and compact and showy; with nicely rounded petals 2½ inches or more wide. Plants bear the heads of blooms well above the green foliage. The color is extremely desirable, being absolutely pure scarlet with no suffusion streaks or blotches. 3 to 4 feet. Price of strong plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

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KATE F. DEEMER—An interesting and showly sort of variable color; a rich yellow when first opened, but bleaching to almost pure white at the ends and developing a conspicuous scarlet throat. 5 feet. 20 cents each, six for \$1.00.

OLYMPIC—Gigantic heads. Rich oriental red with a lighter shade towards the center. 20 cents each, six for \$1.00.

METEOR—A brilliant new crimson Canna of unusual merit. Green foliage, massive blooms. 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

MRS. ALFRED F. CONARD—4 feet. One of the latest introductions. Color a beautiful shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of immense size. Producing blooms so freely as to make a continuous show for several months. Price, strong pot plants, 20c each.

ROSEA GIGANTEA—3 to 4 feet. A magnificent showy Canna of a rose to carmine-pink shade. Flower heads of immense size.

Strong pot plants, 20c each.

MPROVED MONT BLANC—Magnificent glistening pure white the plants of the strong pot plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.



Canna Panama.

JUPITER—Beautiful, rich red flowers 6 feet. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, WILLIAM SAUNDERS—Bright searlet in numediate (4) stells, bronze foliage. 4 feet. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, KING HUMBERT—Orange scarlet, striped crimson. Foliage bronze. 44½ feet. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

Bed of Famous West Grove Cannas.

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"The plants that came to me on the 9th of June are all alive and growing nicely. I am well pleased with them as they look now."—MRS. ALMA L. VATERHAUS, Cooks, Michigan, June 27, 1916.

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EVERBLOOMING CANNAS-Continued.



Canna, Kate Deemer.

## How to Plant Cannas In a Circular Bed

Start with one plant of a tall growing habit for the center. Draw a circle eighteen inches from this one and use a dwarfer variety for this circle which will require six plants, then draw another circle eighteen inches from the first circle or thirty-six inches from the center and use a still dwarfer variety for this circle which will require 12 plants, and plant each succeeding circle in the same manner. Each succeeding circle will require six more plants, set 18 inches apart, which is the proper distance, than the previous circle, thus, 1 plant for the center, 6 plants for the first circle, 12 plants for the second circle, 18 plants for the third circle, and so on. A bed 4 ft. in diameter will require 7 plants; a 7-ft. bed, 19 plants; 10-ft. bed, 37 plants, 16-ft. bed, 91 plants. For the best effect plant beds in all one variety, as the sloping effect can be secured by making the soil in the bed higher in the center and sloping to the edges. For border around the beds use Alternantheras, 6 inches apart, Coleus 12 inches for the best effect. Sweet Alyssum found on page 95 can be sown at time of planting the Cannas. We offer special collections of these plants for different size beds on 4-page circular enclosed.

## **Choicest Orchid-Flowering Cannas**

Remarkable for Large Flowers of Magnificent Colors, With Heavy, Healthy Foliage.

Allemania-Yellow, splashed with red. 5 to 6 feet. Austria-Golden yellow, dotted red. 6 ft. Burbank-Yellow, spotted crimson. 6 ft. Italia—Red, with yellow border. 7 ft. Louisiana—Orchid-flowering. Vivid scarlet. 5 ft. Black Prince—Velvety maroon. 5 ft. Kate Gray—Orange. 7 ft. Pennsylvania—Red. 7 ft.

## **Ornamental-Leaved Cannas**

Brandywine-Bronze-leaved; crimson. 41/2 ft. David Harum—Bronze foliage. Red. 3½ ft. Eastern Beauty—Dark foliage. Red. 4½ ft. Shenandoah-Red foliage, pink flowers. 4 ft. Egandale-Dark foliage, scarlet. 31/2 ft. Evolution-Bronze foliage, yellow. 5 ft. John White-Variegated. Foliage red. Wyoming-Purple foliage, orange flowers.

## Standard Varieties

Alsace—The White Canna. Early. 31/2 ft. Beaute de Poitevine-Rich crimson. 4 ft. Buttercup-Bright, buttercup-yellow; extra large. 3 ft. Betsy Ross-Beautiful rose-pink. 3 ft. California. Pure rich orange. 4 ft. Charles Henderson-Solid crimson. 31/2 ft. Comte de Bouchard-Yellow. 41/2 ft. Duke of Marlborough-Crimson. 31/2 ft. Florence Vaughan-Yellow, dotted red. 4 ft. Florida—Scarlet with golden band. 21/2 ft. George Washington-Crimson. 31/2 ft. Governor Roosevelt-Red, striped yellow. President McKinley-Rich crimson. 21/2 ft. Striped Beauty-Red and yellow. 3 ft. West Grove-Beautiful pink. 41/2 ft. Souv. d'Antoine Crozy-Intense scarlet. 3 ft. J. D. Eisele-Vermilion-scarlet. 31/2 ft. Mad. Crozy-Orange, edged gold. 21/2 ft. Louise Rose-pink, streaked red. 5 ft. Miss Sarah Hill-Carmine-crimson. 4 ft. Martha Washington-Pink. 3 ft. 20c each, 3 for 50c. Maiden's Blush-The best pink. 3 ft. Mlle. Berat-Large, pink flowers. 4 ft. Rosemawr-Pink with throat of gold. 3 ft. Philadelphia-Crimson-scarlet. 3 ft. Pillar of Fire—Crimson-scarlet. 7 ft. Queen Charlotte-Orange-scarlet. 3 ft. Queen of Holland-Purple foliage. 31/2 ft. Venus-Gay, rosy pink with mottled border. 4 ft. Niagara-Deep crimson and yellow. 3 ft. Mixed Cannas-Comprising good kinds, our selection, superb for bedding or massing. Strong plants, 10c each, 6 for 50c, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

We offer strong, well rooted plants from 3-inch pots. Every plant is guaranteed to grow. After each variety we have indicated the height of plant when fully grown. Price, except where otherwise noted, strong pot plants with ample foliage, 15c each, 4 for 50c, 9 for \$1.00, \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

WEST GROVE COLLECTION OF

# EVERBLOOMING CANNAS

FIREBIRD

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# THE CHOICEST GERANIUMS

## Selected Double Varieties

Alphonse Ricard—Semi-double; orange-red.

Mrs. Lawrence-An excellent bloomer. Soft salmon pink, tinged white.

Cousin Janie-Clear rich pink, slightly spotted light red. Jules Vasseur-Bright scarlet, white center.

Jean Viaud-Soft pink, white blotches.

Berthe de Priscilla-Dwarf habit. Fine bedder. Bright silver rose-pink.

John Doyle-Rich scarlet. Very effective.

Heteranthe-Bright scarlet.

Countess de Harcourt-Pure snow-white.

Mme. Buchner—Snow-white; vigorous.

Mme. Recamier-Pure white. Strong grower. One of the best whites.

Ornella-Magnificent. Semi-dwarf habit. Rich scarlet. shaded crimson.

S. A. Nutt-Rich, dark crimson. Superb.

Jean Oberle—Peach pink, shaded white edge.

Fleuve Blanc-Pure white. Dark green foliage. Compact grower.

La Cid-Charming shade of cardinal red.

Anais Segalas-Bright salmon. Zoned foliage.

Double Dryden—Coral white center, shading through a delicate lilac. Ideal pot plant.

Beaute Poitevine-Bright salmon-pink.

Dr. Despres-Changeable violet, marked vermilion.

Le Pilote-Glowing crimson-scarlet.

Double New Life—Outer flowers brilliant red, center pure white flowers.

Strong plants, from 3-inch pots, single or double varieties, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, prepaid.

## Selected Single Varieties

La Favorite-Snowy white, superb.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Free bloomer. Light salmon. Eugene Sue—Brilliant shade of russet orange.

Granville-Deep rose-pink; white blotches on upper petals. L'Aube-One of the best pure whites.

Jacquerie-Deep carmine red.

Feuer-Brilliant crimson-red. Dwarf growth.

Antithese-Vermilion-scarlet.

Baron Grubissich-Bright rose. Clear white center. Edmond Blane-Large trusses of bright crimson. Cop-

perv center. Clifton-Solid color of bright red.

## Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; set of six for 75 cts. Dina Scalarandis-Double white, tinged lilac. Rycroft's Surprise—Beautiful shade of rich pink.

Mrs. Banks—Blush-white, upper petals feathered deep pink; semi-double.

Alliance—Delicate lilac-white, upper petals feathered and blotched crimson-rose.

Pierre Crozy-Bright scarlet; dwarf compact habit.

## Fancy and Sweet-scented Geraniums

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Happy Thought—Green and white. Madame Salleroi-Green, dotted white. Prince Bismark-Dark bronze. Apple-scented—A grand old favorite. Rose-scented-Delightful rose scent. Lemon-scented-Deliciously scented.

## **Dingee Decorative Ferns**

There is no plant that seems to fill such an important place as these Decorative Ferns. Their adaptability to almost all conditions makes them the best decorative plant grown. Easy of culture, equally adapted for indoors or out, that no one should be without them. Use a soil composed of five parts; two parts of good garden soil, two parts finely screened peat or leaf mould from the woods, and one part sharp clean sand. This should then be thoroughly sterilized by putting in an oven and baking in order to destroy earth worms, etc. Place some broken pieces of pots or crocks and some charcoal in the bottom of each pot for drainage. A temperature of not less than 55 degrees F. should be maintained at all times, with a rise in the day time of 10 degrees to 15 degrees. Judgment should be exercised in watering. On warm days they should be syringed at least twice. Never allow them to become too dry. Insects which are most troublesome are thrips, red spider, scale and mealy bug. Thrips, red spider and mealy bug are easily prevented by a properly moistened atmosphere, also by spraying of foliage once a week with tobacco water, made the consistency of weak tea, and

increased or decreased in strength as occasion demands.

SCOTTII (Dwarf Boston or Newport Fern)—Much more bushy growth than the Boston. The fronds droop gracefully, but are not as long and heavy as Boston. Very rapid grower. Great demand for house Fern.

TEDDY JR.—New dwarf Fern. Fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from the base to the tip, drooping just enough to make a graceful plant. Produces nearly four times as many fronds as any other Fern introduced. Compact, vigorous and thrives under most any condition.



Whitmanii Compacta.



Teddy Junior.

JACKSONII — Extremely strong grower. Resembling Sword Fern, quickly forming large upright plant.

#### WHITMANII COMPACTA -

This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume Fern," with valuable characteristics added which are not evident in the parent, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, looking as if two or more were condensed in one. Graceful beyond description.

THE BOSTON FERN\_This Fern differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds which

frequently attain a length of 6 feet, drooping gracefully over the side of the pot or jardiniere, and on this account it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit adapts this variety for growing as a single specimen for a table or pedestal. Equally good for outdoors during the summer as well as a decortive plant for indoors during winter.

WHITMANII (Ostrich Plume Fern)—More of a dwarf habit than the Boston Fern. The fronds are of entirely different nature. Each frond is subdivided on the order of the Compacta Fern, thus producing a very beautiful effect. Very decorative,

AMERPOHLII (Philadelphia Lace Fern)—The fronds lace-like, dense and delicate. Small leaflets are subdivided into perfect miniature fronds. The side ones stand at right angles together and on edge instead of flat giving both sides the same beautiful appearance. It is impossible not to see the beauty and grace of this wonderful Fern.

ROOSEVELT Resembles the Boston Fern, but produces many more fronds, thus making a handsomer and bushier plant; in fact it today is more popular with the florists than the Boston; it will make a larger plant in a shorter time. The fronds are beautifully undulated, giving it a very pretty rising effect that is seen in no other Fern.

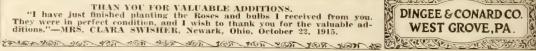
Price of all Ferns in extra strong pot plants, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00; large plants from 4- and 5-inch pots, 50c each, postpaid.



Whitmanii Fern.

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THAN YOU FOR VALUABLE ADDITIONS.
"I have just finished planting the Roses and bulbs I received from you. They were in perfect condition, and I wish to thank you for the valuable additions."—MRS. CLARA SWISHER, Newark, Ohio. October 22, 1915.





Type of Dingee Carnations.

## Dingee Palms

ARECA LUTESCENS—Trunk and stem golden green. Strong plants, 6 to 8 inches high, 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid; large plants, 14 to 18 inches high, 60c each, postpaid.

COCOS WEDDELLIANA—The daintiest of all Palms. Strong plants, 3-inch pots, 50c,
KENTIAS—The grandest of all Palms. Kentia Bellmoreana is the tallest grower, while Kentia Forsteriana has the broadest leaves. Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 25c each; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

CYCAS REVOLUTA—Broad Palm-like follage springing from a large crown. Fine, large plants, from 5-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, 5 to 8 leaves, \$1.00 each, by express only. LATANIA BORBONICA—Divided, fan-shaped leaves. Strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; larger, 30c each, postpaid; large plants, 14 to 18 inches high, from 5-inch pots, 75c each.

DRACAENA INDIVISA—Long, variegated leaves 15c each.

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PHOENIX CANARIENSIS—Date Palm. 20c each.
PHOENIX ROEBELINI—Graceful, long, Palm foliage. 35c each.

## True Magnolia Scented Moonflower

(Ipomoea Noctiflora)

A single vine has been known to cover 25 square feet in a very short time, and upwards of a thousand buds and flowers are frequently seen on a single vine. Flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter, beautiful silvery white, delightfully perfumed. Open in the evening and on cloudy days. Strong plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.

Blue Moonflower (Ipomoea Leari)—Habit of growth and flowering same as White, but color is clear satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars. Strong plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.

Special Offer

The Blue Moonflower and the White Moonflower, one plant of each, 25c; two each,

50c; 5 of each for \$1.00.

CINNAMON VINE—A beautiful, hardy climbing vine, with heart-shaped leaves and delicate white blossoms. 15c for 3 bulbs; 6 for 25c; 50c per dozen; 25 for \$1.00, postpaid.

MADEIRA VINE—Climber with fragrant white flowers. bloomer. 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c.

## **Dingee Magnificent Carnations**

We offer strong plants and, whether planted in the open ground or in pots, they quickly make large specimens, blooming profusely during the summer. For winter blooming pinch the plants back from time to time during the summer. Bring indoors in early fall. Grown in pots they will bloom abundantly during the winter.

#### New Varieties

Alma Ward-New white variegated; large and fragrant. Dorothy Gordon-A fine, clear, deep shell pink.

Giloriosa—Pure deep pink.
Harlowarden—The best standard crimson on the market.

Mrs. C. W. Ward—Deep pink.

May Day—Charming white flower of large size.

Rose-Pink Enchantress—Deeper pink than Enchantress.

Sangamo-Brilliant red.

White Perfection—Clear brilliant white; fine form and very large.
White Wonder—A truly wonderful white flower of immense size.
Winsor—Charming shade of pink; extra large.
Price, strong pot plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; any 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

#### Standard Varieties

Apple Blossom-Handsome white flower daintily marked pink.

Beacon—Dazzling scarlet; very large and full. Boston Market—Standard white.

Buchantress—Brilliant pink; fine shade; large size
Georgia—A great new white. Exquisite.
Lawson Enchantress—Brilliant pink; fine shade; large size.
Victory—Brilliant red; extra large flowers and particularly free in

White Enchantress - Magnificent large white flower of splendid form.
W. H. Taft-Handsome shade of pink; extra large flower.

Price, strong pot plants, 10c each; any 6 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Special Offer "Novelty Set." For \$1.00 we will send, postpaid, in all. Order as the "Novelty Set."

## Pot Hydrangeas

These are the popular rlants of the day for growing in pots, boxes or tubs. Hardy for outdoors.

Otaksa—Rich pink, changing to snow-white and blue. Avalanche—Largs corymbs of pure white flowers.

General de Vibraye-Very large heads of bright rose. Price, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid; large specimen plants from 4-to 6-inch pots, 75c each, by express only.

## American Wonder Lemon

Largest Edible Lemon in the World. Actual Weight, 2½ Pounds.

Large dark green Large dark green foliage: handsome, pure white flowers, nearly as large as tuberose bloo ms, fragrant as orange blossoms. The lemons have a thin rind ons have a thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich, acid, juice. The plants will produce their magnificent, their magnificent, large fruit under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. Plant in a pot or tub. Not only ornatub. Not only ornamental, but useful, as it will bear a fine crop of fruit each season. Very hardy. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.



American Wonder Lemon.

KILLARNEY BLOOM CONTINUALLY.
"I received the Rose plant and thank you very much for it. Last year I had a Killarney Rose in bloom in my flower room continually, which I got from you."—MRS. E. WEATHERS, Raleigh. North Carolina, November 18, 1915. 

ROSE GROWING

## Miscellaneous Plants and Bulbs

#### **Otaheite Orange**

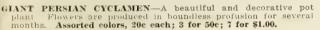
A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing orange tree, the flowers being A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing orange free, the howers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. Fragrance is delicious. Fruits immediately after flowering. Fruit measures about three inches in diameter and is edible. Strong, young plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; larger plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; large two-year-old plants, 50c each, oostpaid.

#### Asparagus Sprengeri

For pots, vases, or hanging baskets. The long, slender branches droop most racefully, clothed with feathery, emerald-green fronds. Strong plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c, postpaid.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS-Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

NEW WEEPING LANTANA-Beautiful for baskets, vases, pots or for outdoor culture and porch boxes. Produces its ciear lilac-pink flowers by the hundreds from early summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful habit of growth. 15c each; 4 for 50c; larger plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c.



MAIDENHAIR FERN (Adiantum cuneatum)-The best known table Fern, with dainty, lacy fronds, unlike any other. 15c and 25c each, postpaid.

ALTERNANTHERAS-Compact bedder. Two colors, red and yellow variegated. 10c each, any 6 for 50c; any 15 for \$1.00.

CISSUS DISCOLOR (Trailing Begonia) -The leaves are long, heart-shaped, and as handsomely marbled and mottled as a Res Begonia. For hanging baskets. Strong plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; larger size, 20c each.

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)—Unequalled for dazzling show of fiery scarlet flowers until killed with frost. The great bedding plant. scarlet flowers until killed with frost. The great b 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

STRAWBERRY GUAVA—A magnificent plant, blooms and fruits continuously. It has thick, shining, evergreen, camellia-like foliage, and pure white flowers of an agreeable odor. The fruit is large, of beautiful claret color; the flavor is most delicious and aromatic, resembling that of the strawberry. Strong, 3-inch pot plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

JESSAMINE (Maid of Orleans)—Large, double, waxy white flowers of great substance, produced freely throughout the summer, 15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00; larger plants, 20c each.

Grand Duke of Tuscany—A magnificent everblooming plant, with large, double, waxy, creamy white flowers of most delicious fragrance; supert. 15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00; larger plants,



Zephyranthes Baby Plnk,



Maiden Hair Fern.

## **Dingee Splendid Calla Lilies**

The Entire Set of 5, Large Specimens of Each, 75c.

Spotted Calla—Leaves dark, rich green, dotted with white. Beautiful white flowers, with black throat. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 9 for \$1.00.

Lily of the Nile—Grand white flowers. Strong plants, 15c each; 2 for 25c; 9 for \$1.00.

The True Black Calla (Arum Sanctum) -A native of the Holy Land. Inside of flower purplish black; outside green. 20c each.

New Yellow Calla—A grand novelty. Large yellow flowers, very fragrant. 25c each.

New Pink Calla Rhemanni—A rich deep shade of pink. 30c each;

4 for \$1.00.

AMARYLLIS REGINA—Lily-like flowers in clusters. Light scar-let with lighter throat. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII-Velvety crimson flowers, each petal striped white. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

BELLADONNA LILY-Clusters of rosy-pink flowers. Extra large bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS (The Blue African Lily)—Bright blue flowers in clusters. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

NEW SCARLET MEXICAN LILY (Amaryllis Formosissima) -Dark scarlet flowers. 10c each; 6 for 50c; \$1.00 per dozen.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ear) -A magnificent foliage plant, with immense leaves, often measuring 4 feet in length by 2 feet in breadth. Fine bulbs, 15c each; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00; 'larger size, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

## Zephyranthes

(FAIRY LILIES)

very beautiful species of half-hardy bulbous plants. A very beautiful species of half-hardy bulbous plants. Flowers are produced singly on slender scapes from 6 to 8 inches high and from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Blooms all the time. Colors pink and white. For winter blooming, plant 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot about one inch deep in light soil. Place in a shady place for a short time, then place in sunlight. Drain well and water frequently For outdoor planting, 3 inches deep and eight inches apart. Cover well with litter in the fall for winter protection.

Rosea-Pink. 8 cts, each, 80 cts, per dozen.

Alba—White, 7 cts, each, 70 cts, per dozen; one-half dozen at same rate, postpaid.

## Baby Pink

(ZEPHYRANTHES)

Dwarf habit, producing an abundance of blooms constantly. Color and cultural directions same as Zephyranthes Rosea. Splendid for pot culture. Price, 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

Special Offer F-28 | Rosea, 2 Alba, and 2 Baby Pink, postpaid.

EVERY ONE GREW AND ABOUT 75 PER CENT BLOOMED.
"I wish to say that the 15 Roses I bought from you last Spring every one grew and about 75 per cent bloomed the first Summer. The Charles Dingee is all that you claim for it."—T. E. FINKHEINER, Palmerton Peuna., May 1, '16.

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## Groff's Hybrid Gladioli

To our customers who want something decidedly better than the usual run of mixed varieties and who do not care to grow them under name, we offer below Groff's Hybrids or Silver Trophy Section sorts in separate colors or all colors mixed. These are extra fine kinds and are sure to please

Groff's Silver Trophy No. 1-In this collection you have the scarlets.

Groff's Silver Trophy No. 2—In this collection are the light colors, such as white and light pink, yellows.

Groff's Silver Trophy No. 3—The best of the blues and purples in

## Groff's Silver Trophy, Mixed—All colors of above varieties. Price of Groff's Hybrids, 6c each; 60c per dozen, postpaid. D. & C. Superb Large Flwg. Mixed Gladioli

White and light shades mixed, 40c per dozen, postpaid. Pink and Rose shades mixed, 40c per dozen, postpaid. Scarlet and Crimson shades mixed, 40c per dozen postpaid. Yellow and Orange shades mixed, 60c per dozen, postpaid. Striped and Variegated, mixed, 50c per dozen postpaid. All Colors Mixed, 35c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

## Dingee Excelsior Tuberoses

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl-Flowers pure white, very double, of immense size and sweetly scented. 3 for 10c; 9 for 25c; 30c per dozen, postpaid.

Orange-Flowered—Bears single snow-white flowers, resembling orange blooms; delightfully fragrant. 5c each; 6 for 25c; 50c per doz., postpaid. New Variegated Leaved—The leaves are bordered with white; white flowers. 5c each; 7 for 25c; 40c per dozen.

Albino—Early bloomer, dwarf branching habit; flowers waxy white and

single; very fragrant. 3 for 10c; 30c per dozen.

Special Offer We send, postpaid, 9 Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, orange-flowered and 3 New Variegated-Leaved-15 in all-for 40c.

## DingeeSummer-flowering Gladioli

Among the most popular summer-flowering bulbs, and of high decorative value, either in the garden or as a cut flower. All bulbs sent out by us are first-class, sure to bloom. They should be planted in a sunny position about May 1.

#### 12 Choicest Named Gladioli for \$1

Selected from hundreds of the best varieties. In size of flowers, blooming quality and diversity of color, none will compare with this.

New Gladiolus, America—The most beautiful variety in cultivation. Soft flesh-pink, slightly tinged with lavender.

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Augusta.—Pure white; blue anthers.

Isaac Buchanan—Very fine yellow.

Brenchleyensis—Bright scarlet-vermillon.

May—White, flaked rosy crimson.

Mrs. Frances King—A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color;

one of the west effective both in the border and when any

Mrs. Frances King—A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color; one of the most effective both in the border and when cut.

Baron Hulot—Rich, royal violet-blue. This when cut in combination with one of the yellow varieties, is truly exquisite.

Klondyke—A clear yellow, with a vivid crimson-maroon blotch in throat; a splendid free grower.

Attraction—Deep, dark, rich crimson, with a very conspicuous, large, pure white center and throat.

Jessie—Rich, velvety red.

Independence—Color varies from deep rosy pink to orange-scarlet, but always brilliant and rich. An excellent cut-flower variety, as the bloom hold their color for a long time.

Meadowvale—One of the purest white grounds, with a touch of wivid crimson in the throat with a line of delicate pink.

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Special Offer The above collection of 12 choice varieties, shooming bulbs, all labeled, postpaid, for \$1.00; single varieties, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

#### New and Rare Varieties

Frank Pendleton-In color a lovely salmony-pink with brilliant deep, red blotches the throat. 25c each, 5 for \$1.

Kunderi "Glory." The New
Ruffled Gladiolus—Petals exquisitely ruffled and fluted.

Delicate cream-pink, with

crimson stripe in center of low er petals. 15c each, 7 for \$1. Niagara — Cream and yellow; throat splashed carmine. 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

Panama—A seedling of the fam-ous America, with the same splendid form and substance,

each, 6 for \$1.00.



## **Dingee Quality Hardy Perennials**



Dianthus Barbatus-Sweet William,



Achillea-"The Pearl."



Hardy Aster.

## The Old-Fashioned Hardy Flowers

The garden or border of Hardy Perennials is about the most valuable and lasting asset of the flower garden. Annuals, flowering bulbs and even shrubs may be dispensed with more consistently than these old-fashioned Hardy Perennials which for so long a time made the charm of the old-time gardens.

There is no spot so unfavorable, no soil so sterile or harsh that some flower of hardy nature may not be found to adorn it and thrive and grow more and more ornamental as the seasons come and go. It is well, however, to enrich the soil before planting with some well-decomposed manure, dug deeply and well pulverized.

Secure field-grown clumps in the spring or fall. Plant them well into the soil and as soon as they have had two or three good frosts, and just before the ground freezes, cover with about three inches of leaves, nature's protection. Remove gradually in the spring. Do not overcrowd. A very good rule to go by in planting is to set the plants one-half the height they attain when fully developed. For example Delphinium, which grows three feet high, should be planted eighteen inches apart.

We list the different varieties in groups, according to their blooming period. Thus one may have some of these flowers blooming from early spring until late fall, up until freezing weather.

The figures in description indicate the height of the plants when fully grown.

We offer strong, field-grown clumps at 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid; all one variety or assorted.

## Blooming in April

AQUILEGIA (Columbine) Canadensis — Pretty scarlet flowers mixed with yellow. 1 to 2 feet.

Coerulea—Several blue and white flowers on a stem, sometimes tinted with illac. Lovely for border or rockery. 9 to 12 inches. Candidissima—Pure white. 2 to 3 feet.

BELLIS (English Daisy)-Charming edging plants, with buttonshaped flowers. 6 inches. Separate colors, red or white.

ICELAND POPPIES—Mixed colors, yellow, white and orange, Dwarf growing, delicate flowered. Exquisite for bordering. 9 to 15 inches. Separate colors, white and yellow.

#### Blooming in May

ALYSSUM Saxatile Compactum (Gold Dust)-Deep yellow flowers

in close flat heads. 1 foot.

Argenteum—Flowers deep golden yellow in dense heads. 12 to 18 inches.

ANCHUSA (Dropmore Variety)-Blue or purple flowers in racemes. 4 to 5 feet.

PAPAVER (Oriental Poppy)-Rose and scarlet. Beautiful for cut flowers. 3 feet.

PYRETHRUM (Persian Daisy)—Single varieties. Artistic for home decoration, with fern-like foliage. Pink and white.

Roseum (Persian Daisy)—Single varieties. Artistic for home decoration, with fern-like foliage. Pink, lavender, red and

yellow. Uliginosum (Great Ox-Eye Daisy)—A very bold and strong growing species, having a handsome and distinct appearance when covered with a profusion of its daisy-like blossoms. Perfectly hardy and prefers a sheltered position, 4 to 5 feet.

## Blooming in June

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells) - Single, in separate colors, white,

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Double Blue—8 inches.
Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bell).—Very beautiful in white, rose and blue, 3 feet. 6-7.

DELPHINIUM (Belladonna)—Everblooming hardy Larkspur. The most beautiful sky blue of dwarf habit. 3 to 4 feet. Blooms all summer until cut down by frost.

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Formosum—Deep gentian blue with white bee. Long spikes. 18 inches to 2 feet.

Chinese Album—A white flowered form. 2 feet.

Kelway's Gant—Enormous spikes with flowers of many shades

of blue. 3 feet.

Rembrandt—Bright sky-blue, inner petals rosy lavender, 2 to 3 ft.

DIANTHUS (Hardy Garden Pinks)—Double white and crimson.

12 to 18 inches

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GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower) Grand Sanguinen—Conspicuous for profusion and duration of bloom. Blood red. 2 feet.

Sulphurea Oculata—Sulphur yellow, maroon eye. 2 feet.

ACHILLEA (The Pearl)—Pure white double flowers in dense clusters; fine for cutting purposes and cemetery use. 2 feet. Blooms

GYPSOPHILA ACUTIFOLIA (Baby's Breath)—Leaves narrow Flowers chosens of the control of the contro

HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued.

## Blooming in July

SHASTA DAISY-Pure glistening white with small yellow discs. 18 inches.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)—A time genus of hardy plants, famous for their long racemes of inflated flowe s, which suggest spires or towers of bells.

White or Purple—3 feet.

RUDBECKIA (Cone Flower)-The discs of the flowers are raised up, forming but-

Fulgida-Orange-yellow flowers. Dark purple discs. 1 to 3 feet.

Purpea—Reddish purple flowers, drawping rays and large brown cone, 2 to 3 feet.

Newmanii (Dwarf Black Eyed Susan)—Handsome, rich orange-yellow flowers with black tilse; valuable for cutting. For massing in borders or for half-shady positions under trees. 2 feet.

ANEMONE (Windflower, Coronaria)-Mixed. One of the best of the hardy perennials for cutting. 2 tect.

HIBINOUS (Mallow)—A desirable border plant, succeeding in any sunny position, but doing best in a damp place; grows 3 to 5 feet high, with large foliage and large, showy lowers of delicate coloring, during the entire summer.

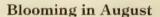
Mallow Marvels—A robust type of upright habit, producing an abundance of flowers of enormous size in all the richest shades of crimson, pink and white;

mixed colors 3 to 5 feet

Moscheutos (Swamp Rose Mallow)—Flowers 6 inches in diameter; of a light rosy-red color, with darker eye. 6 to 8 feet.

"Crimson Eye"—Flowers of immense size, of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center. 4 to 6 feet.

Golden Bowl—Yellow, with maroon center.



HELIANTHUS MAXIMILIANA (Perennial Sunflower)—The latest of all, producing fine golden-yellow flowers in graceful sprays until late in the season to 7 feet.

Mollis Grandiflorus-Fine mixed. 4 feet.

TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker Plant; Torch Lily)—Unique in appearance, this is one of the most striking groups of plants in cultivation. No one who has ever seen their pyramidal spikes of blazing red nowers borne in autumn, is likely to forget when and where he "discovered" this plant. The long, hery, untamed red of the drooping flowers, one hundred on a spike, is a memorable slight. A sky-rocket is not more startling. They require protection during the winter, but are of very easy culture. For borders or massing in the latent

Pfitzerii (Everblooming Flame Flower)-Best variety; flowers of rich orange-8-10. 3 to 4 feet.

Cvaria Grandiflora—Old fashloned variety with rich crimson flowers shading to vellow. 3 to 4 feet. 8-10.



Campanula media-Canterbury Bell.

FUNKIA—DAY LJLY (Subcordata grandiflora)—
(White Day Llly). Handsome spikes of large, waxy-white blossoms, with an odor like that of orange blossoms; and large, broad, glossy, light green foliage. 1 foot to 18 inches.

green foliage. 1 foot to 18 inches.

Anrea variegata—Flowers purplish-liber; leaves
beautifully variegated green and gold. 2 feet.

STOKESIA (Stokes' Aster)—One of the choice and
distinctive perennials. Resembles the China Aster.

Blue-lavender or white varieties. 12 to 18 inches.

## Blooming in September and October

ASTERS (Hardy, Fall Flowering) Michaelmas Daisies—These are among the showlest of our late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom during September and October.

Abendrote-Rosy-red flowers; plants about 3 to 4 feet

Amelius Beauty of Ronsdorf-Of a tender lilac-rose of most perfect form. 3 feet.

Amellus Beauty of Ronsdori—Of a tender Inac-rose of m Amellus Elegans—Dwarf, deep blue, large flowers, early. Mrs. F. W. Raynor—Large, rich red. 4 feet. Robert Parker—Light blue. 3 to 4 feet. White Queen—White, fine. 3 to 4 feet. Novae Anglae—Bright purple. 4 feet Price of field-grown clumps, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

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HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS—They produce a lavish profusion of blooms, giving color and life to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it will frequently happen that an armful of flowers can be cut late in November. They are quite hardy if planted in a well-drained position, and, with a good covering of leaves or litter during the winter, will take care of themselves after once planted.

King Edward UT — Snowy white sun-channel engrouse flowers, borne on stout

King Edward VII.—Snowy white cup-shaped, enormous flowers, borne on stout stems. 3 feet to 4 feet.

Frutescens Grandiflorum—White Paris Daisy.

Princess Henry-Large flowered white,

Price of all Perennial Plants on this page, except where noted, in strong pot plants 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

#### Buddleia

#### SUMMER LILAC OR BUTTERFLY BUSH

The recent introduction of the Buddleia to the plant world has created quite a stir, for it is one of the few good summer-flowering shrubs in the garden list. The flowers in great terminal panicles remind one strongly of Lilacs in appearance, and prove a great attraction for the butterflies. They are of the simplest culture and quite hardy in this section.

Veitchiana-Shrubby species with long panicles of sweet-smelling lilac flowers with orange throats, blooming throughout the entire summer. Leafy stems make it pretty for cut flowers. Blooms profusely. Price, strong pot plants,



Gaillardia Grandiflora-Blanket Flower,

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GOOD, GREEN AND MOIST.

"I received the Roses in A No. 1 order, and they are all fine plants, and good, green and moist, and I am sure they will grow. Thanking you very much for your trouble."—MRS. MARY DOLE, Wyandotte, Mich., June 5, 1916.

**60 YEARS OF** ROSE GROWING

HARDY PERENNIALS-Continued.

# **Dingee Hardy Peonies**

of an the howers in the Hardy Garden the Feony is easily recognized as the Queen—in fact it vies with the Rose for the title in many ways, for while in bloom it is without question the most glorious object in the garden. Once Peonies are planted they last for a life time. They stand the severest winters without the slightest protection. Especially fine for single specimens and cemetery planting. After blooming their charm lies in the beauty of its foliage, for even when not in bloom the Peony plant is decorative in the extreme and well worthy of a prominent place in the garden.

We offer only the cream of the many hundred varieties. Don't buy the cheap kinds. They require just as much care, but don't produce the blooms.

#### **New and Rare Peonies**

Price, strong roots, 50c each. Set of 8 superb varieties, postpaid. for \$3.25.

paid, for \$3.25.
Edulis Superba—Red.
Faust—Delicate light pink.
Felix Crousse—Brilliant red. Extra fine.
Humei Carnea—Light rose, passing into white.
Insignis—Beautiful violet pink
Jcanne d'Arc—Pure white.
Nobilissima—Dark violet red.
Festiva Maxima—White center, flaked red

#### Old Fashioned Peonies

Price, 30c each: \$2.50 per dozen, prepaid. Rose-Rose pink. Rubra-Deep crimson. Alba-Blush white



Hardy Perennial Phlox,



Peony.

## **Double Peonies**

Candidissima-Creamy white.

Caroline Allain—Rose and salmon.
Rosea Elegans—Soft rose.
Duke of Wellington—Sulphur white.
Lady Bramwell—Pink and yellow.

Rubens-Dark crimson. Canary-White, primrose center.

Price, 40c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Set of 14 varieties, \$3.25, prepaid.

Rubra Triumphans-Crimson. Rubra Triumphans—Crimson.
Delachi—Violet purple. Late.
Louis Van Houtte—Velvety red
Festiva—Cream white, red spots.
Modeste Guerin—Deep rose
Triomphe du Nord—Velvet rose.
Prolifera Tricolor—Pinkish white.

## **Dingee Choicest Hardy** Perennial Phlox

Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and adaptability to almost any situation or soil places Hardy Phox in the front rank of desirable flowering plants. Being perfectly hardy, once planted they improve and multiply in vigor and beauty each successive year. Plants should be lifted every three or four years and roots man around the outside of clumps replanted in fresh soil. Price, strong pot grown plants, 15c each, any 9 for \$1.00.

Diadem-Dwarf, pure white.

Eclaireur-Purplish crimson, large.

White Eclaireur-Large, pure white.

Fernand Cortez-Tall. Deep crim-

G. A. Strohlien-Brilliant scarlet. Iris-Tall. Bluish violet.

Tapis Blanc-Dwarf. Pure white. Terre Neuve-Dwarf, Grayish lilac.

Wolfgang Von Goethe - Dwarf, Bright salmon pink.

Brilliant-Clear, blood-red

L'Aiglon-Carmine-ros

Mount Sully-Orange-scarlet, pur-

Perle Rose-Purp

Schlossgartner Reicheneau - 1-

Selma-Tall. Pale rose

Rachel-Rose-park purply even Suffrage-Lilac-mauve, rosy .....

Mrs. Jenkins-Pure white

Coquelicot - Pure societ with crimson eye. Fine

MONOGO POR CONTRACTOR GAVE RESULTS BEVOND EXPECTATIONS.
"Your Trial Collection which I purchased last year gave results beyond expectation."—JOHN V. HOLECEK, Cleveland, Ohio, January 5, 1916.

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HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued.

## **Dingee Hardy Violets**

Rich in modest beauty and famed for its enchanting fragrance, the Violet conthues to increase in popularity. With the last snows of winter still about it, this gentle flower shyly appears from out its icy bed, heralding the coming of spring. All our plants are absolutely clean and healthy and will produce highly satisfactory results.

Prices, strong plants, 10c each; 3 for 25c; any 7 for 50c; any 15 for \$1.00; \$6.00 per 100.

Marie Lynch-In color it is a charming shade of layender-pink and the foliage is a rich, dark green,

Admiral Avellan—Rich, dark purplish red.

California—The largest violet in cultivation. Rich, violet-blue; flowers on long stems.

Dorsett—Darkest, deep violet-blue; long stems, large flowers.

Farquhar—Double flowers of delicate fragrance; deep blue.

Governor Herrick—Rich, dark purple; single.

Hume Campbell-The best double blue, Strong, healthy and perfectly hardy. Luxonne Soft violet purple; fragrance delicious.

Prince of Wales-One of the best. The large, blue, single flowers are deliciously fragrant

Peacock, New Violet—This is an entrancingly beautiful new Violet; the markings of its charming colors are difficult to describe. The prevailing color is white, with delicate tracings and markings of sky-blue.

## Yucca Filamentosa - Spanish Bayonet

A low growing evergreen plant with narrow leaves. The flower-stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high, and rises from the center. Creamy white, beli-shaped flowers. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

## Dicentra Spectabilis - Bleeding Heart

Fine for borders, pots or open ground. Beautiful rose-colored flowers, heartaped. Absolutely hardy. 200 each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.

## Lily-of-the-Valley

One of the most universally known and admired plants. The graceful spikes, with

One of the most universally known and admired plants. The graceful spikes, with the dainty, pure white bells, are a delight to the eye, and their delicate fragrance is exquisite. Plants succeed almost anywhere, but prefer a partly shaded situation and rich soil. For house culture, plant rather thickly in pots or boxes, scatter some moss or other light material over the soil, which must not cover the crown; water well and set away in a dark, cold place where they will freeze, or bury pot in ground for several days. When brought to heat and light after a few weeks, the leaves and flowers will soon appear. Ready for delivery in November. Strong-flowering crowns. 3 for 15c; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.



Single and Double Violets.

## Iris

The memory of the 'Blue Flag' of the old-time gardens is one ever sweet to those whose lives were lived in such sur-roundings, and while the "modern" Irises, if we may use the roundings, and while the "modern" Irises, if we may use the term, will remind one of the old days, they, too, like everything else of these days, have yielded to the influence of improvement, and there has been evolved a race of flowers absolutely bewildering in the glory of their form and color.

#### German Iris

Aurea—Clear golden yellow. Canary Bird (Flavescens)—Lovely pale yellow.

Darius—Yellow and Illac. Honorabilis (Sans Souci)—Deep yellow; mahogany falls.

Florentina Alba (Silver King)—Early white.

Ingeborg (Interregua)—Immense white flowers, Extra early,

Mrs. H. Darwin—White, violet veining, rather dwarf.

Lohengrin—Foliage and flowers immense, of a deep violet mauve, almost pink; a wonderful flower.

Queen of May (Rosy Morn)—Lovely rose lilac.

Madame Thibault-White, bordered rose Illac-companion to Mad. Chereau, not so tall, edge more pinkish.

Cherion—Standard lilac-mauve; falls violet-mauve.

Ocheoleuca (Orientalis gigantea)—The gold-banded Iris. Grows

4 feet. Ivory-white flowers with orange-yellow blotch.

Aurea (Species)—Deep golden-yellow flowers. 4 feet.

Sparia, Mrs. A. W. Tait—Flower soft blue, choice.

These three tall varieties should be planted together; colors

blend and bloom together.

Price, 15c each; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

#### Siberian Iris

Siberica-Purple flowers. Orientalis-Rich pale blue. Snow Queen—Ivory white.

Tectorum Album—White—similar to Siberica. Price, 15c each; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.



A Bed of German Iris,

ROSES WERE RECEIVED IN GOOD CONDITION.
"The collection of 17 Roses which you sent me during the past week were received in good condition. I am much pleased with them, and hope to add to them another year."—MRS. GEORGE H. SULLY, Newburgh, New York.

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HARDY PERENNIALS-Continued.

# Hardy Japan Lilies

These glorious flowers of radiant beauty are very hardy, grow rapidly and vigorously, and survive from year to year, forming a permanent and attractive feature of the garden. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep, in good, light soil. We offer the most carefully selected sorts in large, sound

Auratum. Magnificent pure white flowers, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banked with yellow. Valuable for pot or garden culture. Extraselected, blooming bulbs, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 7: enormous bulbs, 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 5.

Batemani. Clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain. 25 cts. each, \$1.00 for 5.

Giganteum. Creamy-white, with purple throat. Gigantic plants and immense flowers. 25 cts. each, \$1.00 for 5.

Humboldti. Blooms with great freedom; color golden yellow, spotted with purple. 30 cts. each, \$1.00 for 4.

Washingtonianum. Delicately tinted white blossoms, spotted with black. 30 cts. each, 50 cts. for 2.

Elegans Croceum. The old Orange Lily. Orange and black flowers. 30 cts. each, \$1.00 for 4.

Elegans, Mixed Varieties. Rich hues of yellow, crimson and red. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1.00 for 9.

CANDIDUM (Annunciation or Madonna Lily.) Lily. Large, white. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

## Hardy Ornamental Grasses

For ornamental purposes these grasses are strikingly original in effect and impart a tropical brilliance to the landscape. The plumes which these grasses produce are beautiful for interior decoration.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA

Prices of all Eulahas and Erianthus described below, 15c each; 50c for 4; \$1.00 for 9; large clumps, 25c each; \$1.00 Prices of all Eulalias for 5, by express.

Eulalia Gracillima Univittata—Forms an ex-ceedingly handsome plant. 4 to 5 feet

Japonica Zebrina— The leaf blades are of deep green, distinctly striped crosswise with large bars of pure white.

Japonica Variegata-Blades are creamy white in the center, with a broad margin of bright green. Plumes are very beau-

rianthus Ravennae— Reed-like ornamental grass, throwing up thirty to forty fine, erect flower-like stalks rianthus 8 to 10 feet high, the first season. The plumes are highly valued as parlor ornaments.

SPECIAL OFFER We will send by mail, one each of the four grand ornamental grasses described above for 50c; one clump of each of the above, by express, for 90c.



Lilium Auratum.

SPECIOSUM, or LANCIFOLIUM. The most satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer the best varieties as follows:

S. Album. Pure white. 20 cts. each, \$1.00 for 6.

S. Melpomene. Frosted white, spotted, with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. 15 cts. each.

S. Rubrum. Bright crimson and white flowers; grows 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.00 for 7.

TIGRINUM Fl. Pl. (Double Tiger Lily). Deep fiery red, spotted with black. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (Single Tiger). Orange, with intense dark spots. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

KRAMERI. Soft rose-color. 20 cts. each, \$1.00 for 5.

PARDALIUM (Leopard Lily). From California; entirely hardy; bright orange red, with lighter orange center. Large clusters, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 7.

RUBELLUM. Bears beautiful rose-pink flowers; early. 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00.

## Berberis Thunbergi - Barberry

Gracefully Drooping Hedge Plant.

Grows 3 to 4 feet high, small, perfectly shaped, rich green leaves. turning in autumn to bright scarlet. Flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow. Followed by beautiful, trilliant red berries, clinging all winter. Valuable for dwarf hedge. One-year-old plants, 8 to 12 inches, \$6.00 per 100; 2-year-old, 12 to 18 inches, \$11.00 per 100, by express.

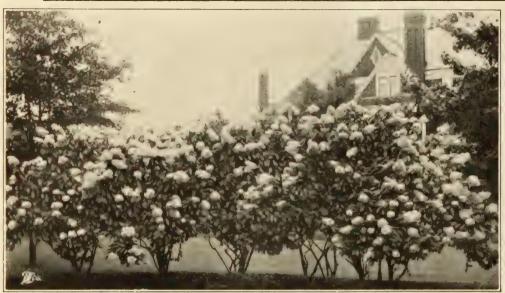
## New Hardy Everblooming Hydrangea

The New Everblooming Hydrangea is, as its name implies, constantly in bloom from early in June until frost, and is once of the most important additions in the way of hardy shrubs over introduced. All summer long it bears great clusters of white dewels much like the tender Hydrangea in size and form; it will grow to perfection in partial shade, making it most valuable for massing under trees or growing on north side of house

Price, strong, vigorous plants, well rooted, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; larger, field-grown plants, with several branches, fine roots, 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, by express.



## **Dingee Hardy Shrubs for Permanent Planting**



Border Group of Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora, Used as a Screen.

## Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

The Best and Most Ornamental of All Hardy Shrubs.

We grow and sell annually many thousands of these most popular of all shrubs. They are extensively used for yard, lawn and hedge planting and for screens. Attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; hardy in all localities; blooms the first and every season in July and August, and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, coneshaped, often measuring 10 inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from original pure white to pink, and finally to beautiful, rich, coppery red. Well-rooted, field-grown plants that will bloom this year.

Prices, 15c each; 50c for 4; \$1.00 for 9. By express or freight, \$5.00 for 50; \$8.00 per 100. Strong, two-year-old, field-grown, blooming plants, 25c each; \$1.00 for 5; \$2.00 for 12; \$3.75 for 25; \$12.00 per 100, by express or freight.

## Double Japan Snowball

(VIBURNUM PLICATUM)

Blooms in early June, when the whole bush is loaded down with great, compact balls of pure white, double flowers. They are borne in such profusion that the entire plant appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree grows erect and bushy, 6 to 8 feet high, with deep green leaves peculiarly crimped and crinkled. Wondrously beautiful. Price, all field-grown plants, one-year size, 20c each, 3 for 50c, 7 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year size, 35c each, 3 for 90c, 25 for \$5.00, by freight or express; three-year size, 50c each, 5 for \$2.00, \$4.00 per dozen, by freight or express; seven-year size, extra large specimen plants, \$1.00 each by freight or express, at purchaser's expense.

VIBURNUM OPULUS STERILIS (Old-fashioned Snowball)
--A strong, hardy grower; pure white flowers.

This class of plants has been a leading specialty with us for years, our stock now consisting of nearly twenty acres. They are absolutely hardy, and once planted, last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year. For cold climate where hardy plants are needed they stand without an equal. Planted in clumps, masses or used for hedges, screens, or for filling unsightly corners, they make a glorious show. They supply that certain something which is lacking in every yard where hardy shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants. They last a lifetime and are sure to give splendid satisfaction.

Their culture is exceedingly simple. When received cut the plants back about one-third their growth if not done before shipping. Set about three feet apart for a screen, but as individual specimens plant wherever desired. Water freely when planted, and for a few days afterward. No protection required. They may be planted as soon as ground is ready to dig up until late spring. This class of plants should be set out earlier than Roses and other pot plants, so if your order contains some of them we will send the different varieties at the proper season.

Some varieties such as Hydrangea, Snowball, Weigelas, Deutzias, require pruning in early spring before new growth starts. Here with us it is done in late February or early March each season.



Double Japan Snowball in Full Bloom,



EVERY ONE WAS IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

"The Roses received and never expected so many. Every one was in splendid condition and growing fine. Thanking you, I am."—MRS. J. W. TOOMEY, Westville, New Jersey, June 8, 1916.

HARDY SHRUBS-Continued.

## Spirea - Meadow Sweet

Aurea (Golden Leaved)-Bright golden yellow foliage and

Aurea (toluen Leaven)—bright solds with the flowers; blooms profusely.

Billardi—Spikes of rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely.

Bumalda—Dwarf-growing. Flowers rose-colored.

Callosa Alba—Dwarf white-flowering variety.

Callosa Rubra—Grows 3 to 4 feet high, deep rosy red

flowers.
Callosa Superba—Light red flowers in profusion.
Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath)—Double pure white flowers.
Reevesii—Single, pure white; blooms latter part of May; attains a height of 4 to 6 feet.
Thunbergi—Blooms in April; compact, fern-like leaves; flowers borne in clusters.
Van Houttei—The bushes form fine, compact clumps. The pure white flowers are borne in great masses.
Perpetual Blooming Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer—It makes a low, compact bush, 15 to 18 inches high. Large umbels of deep crimson flowers.
Blue Spirea (Caryopteris Mastacanthus)—The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue color.

#### Diervilla - Weigela

Used to advantage for single lawn specimens or for massing; strong, vigorous growers.

Candida—Snow-white flowers; late June.

Lavellei—Deep red flowers; beautiful.

Rosea—Flowers are large and of a deep rosy color.

Variegated Leaf—Green leaves, margined pure white.

Eva Rathke—Rich reddish purple.

Rubra—Red, shading to light pink.

#### Deutzia

A showy class of shrubs of compact growth, luxuriant foliage and very free-flowering.

Cremata—4 to 6 feet; flowers white, tinged rose; very double and full.

double and full.

Fortunei—4 to 6 feet; a most beautiful pure white sort.

Gracilis—2 to 2½ feet. Drooping; snow-white flowers.

Pride of Rochester—Flowers are pure white, with a faint shade of blush on outside of petals.

Lemoinei—New. Immense. Purest white.

#### Syringa - Lilac

White—Rare and beautiful White Lilac. New Persian—Blooms in early June. Flower deep purple, fragrant; leaves dark green. Flowers beautiful



California Privet Hedge,



Spirea Van Houtte.

#### Althea - Rose of Sharon

The flowers are brilliant and striking in color, 9 to 12 feet high when matured The flowers are brilliant and seriking in color, y to 12 feet high which maintend Blooms during August and September.

Alba Plena—Large, double, pure white flowers

Blanche—The nearest pure white of any double variety.

New Banner—Clear, rosy pink, striped rich crimson.

Buist Variegated Leaved—Beautiful green leaves, broadly margined silvery white; flowers double.

Whate; nowers double.

Double Purple—Deep reddish purple.

('arnation-Striped—Pink, with crimson stripes,

Totus Albus—Moderate grower; free bloomer.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS (Caro-lina Allspice) — Flowers purple; quite double; exquisitely fragrant and borne in profusion during the

CLEMATIS STANS (Virgin's Bower)

-Of a low, spreading growth.
Flowers pure white, borne on long,

Flowers pure white, borne on long, pendulous stems.

ELAEAGNUS Edulis—The true fruitbearing Elaeagnus. Dark green foliage; small yellow flowers.

ELAEAGNUS Longipes—Fruit smaller than that of Edulis.

FORNYTHIA Viridissima (Goldeh Bell)—Height 3 to 4 feet; bright

yellow, bell-shaped flowers; blooms

pasminum NUDIFLORUM (Jasmine) — Handsome, bell-shaped, golden yellow, sweet scented flowers borne before foliage.

KERRIA Japonica-A graceful shrub,

PHILADELPHUS Grandiflora (Mock Orange)—Blooms in early June flowers creamy white and very fra-

TAMARIX AFRICANA (African Tamarisk) — Graceful, erect-growing shrub, pretty pink flowers, leaves like evergreen.

Price of all plants on this page, except where noted: One-year-old size, 20c each; any 3 for 50c; any 7 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old size, 35c each; any 3 for \$1.00; any 10 for \$2.50, by freight or express; three-year-old size, 50c each; any 5 for \$2.00; any 10 for \$3.50, by freight or express at the purchaser's

## California Privet

The One Best Hedge Plant, Combining Beauty, Hardiness and Efficiency.

California Privet has long been recognized as the one very best plant for Hedge purposes, as it is remarkable for ite beautiful, dark kreen, glossy age, its quick, strong and symmetrical growth, its freedom from insects and scale, and its ability to withstand pruning and trimming into any desired

shape.

For many years we have made a specialty of growing California Privet by Hedges, and our stock cannot be surpassed anywhere. It is strong, thrifts we in the best of shape for transplanting. Each one a specimen plant. We it in all sizes, from one-year-old plants to large, vigorous bushes which come be used with telling effect in the formation of an immediate hedge. These large plants are the most economical to buy, for with them the years of tedious waiting for the hedge to grow will be avoided.

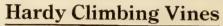
Our California Privet is not grown by the usual nurseryman's method, but is as carefully propagated as other higher-priced shrubs.

First size, 15 to 24 inches, 4 to 6 branches, 10c each; 6 for 50c, postpaid; \$3.00 per 100; second size, 3 to 4 feet, 15c each; 5 for 50c; \$6.00 per 100, by express or freight at purchaser's expense. (Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates). AMOOR RIVER PRIVET—Similar in habit to California, but with dark lustrous foliage and more upright habit of growth. Reputed to be hard Price, first size plants, 12 to 18 inches in height, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen postpaid; \$4.00 per 100; larger two-year-old plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$8.00 per 100, by express, collect.

expense.

"I bought 17 Roses of you last year and they were simply fine. All grew and several bloomed."—B. E. SHANAHAN, Forest, Washington, Dec. 20, 1915.

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The various plants described on this page are all perfectly hardy and of exceedingly rapid and vigorous growth. They are used extensively for covering old buildings, trees, fences, etc., which they will completely cover in the process of time. Some of them, like the Ivies, survive for ages and attain immense proportions.

Clematis Paniculata

The Most Wonderful of all Flowering Vines-Quick Grower,

The Most Wonderful of all Flowering Vines—Quick Grower.

Exquisite Fragrance.

The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white with an exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August the first year. Hardy in all sections of the country. Strong plants in pots, 15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00; strong two-year-old field-grown plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

#### Large Flowering Hardy Clematis

Broad, flat flowers of exquisite hues produced in great festoons of wondrous beauty. We offer large, strong, imported, two- and three-year-old plants on own roots, for 50c each; 6 for \$2.50, \$4.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Jackmani—Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, of exquisite deep royal purple.

Henryi—Large creamy white flowers of large size.

Ville de Lyon—New. Very free flowering. Brilliant carmine.

Madame Edouard Andre—Resembles Jackmani, except that its flowers are heuntiful carmine-red.

Fairy Queen—Eeautiful delicate pink, borne in great profusion.

New Coral Clematis, Clematis Coccinea—A handsome climber with a profusion of bright coral-red flowers in constant bloom.

Price, Coral Clematis, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Ampelopsis - Boston Ivy

Either variety, fine plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00; three-year-old plants, 3 feet in length, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Veitchii (Boston or Japanese 1vy)—It covers buildings and walts with a perfect mat of dark green, leathery foliage, which changes to brilliant crimson as fall approaches. Change either tree or wood without support.

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Quinquifolia (Virginia Creeper)—Large, dark green foliage.

Engelmanni—A greatly improved variety of the Virginia Creepe, with dense foliage of a glossy light green in summer, changing to a brilliant crimson in the autumn. On a rough stone surfactivity. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

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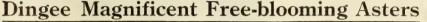
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BY AN AMATEUR.

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Procure good, strong plants from reliable florists by the first of June. Put them in 3- or 4-inch pots at first, in good, rich soil, and plunge the pots in the ground, or, better still, dig a trench and set the pots in it, filling in around with coal ashes. This keeps the worms out of the pots and keeps the roots nice and cool. Chrysanthemums require lots of water, and should never be allowed to become dry. Evening or early morning is the best time to water. Water and shower thoroughly, as one good watering is worth half a dozen if only half done. Repot the plants about twice, first in a 6-inch pot and last in an 8-inch pot. Make the soil a little richer each time the plants are repotted. The plants can also be mulched with manure, which answers the double purpose of keeping the roots cool and moist and also furnishes food for the plant. As soon as the buds form in the fall it is better to add a little manure water when sprinkling, weak at first, but gradually adding more, increasing the watering until it can be used every day. For insects, such as black Aphis, use tobacco dust. If large flowers are desired pinch off all buds and allow only a few to bloom. After the frosty nights come in the fall the pots are taken in the house and kept in a cool room, where the flowers will develop and remain nice for a long time.

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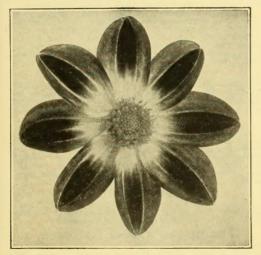
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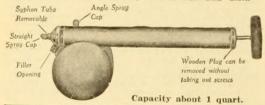
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